

Bankovní Úrad

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(Bankovní Úrad)

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BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ V PRAZE.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“, Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Prague , January 9th 1922.

C. P. R.

FEB 2 1922

FOREIGN
FEB -1 1922

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 13th
and of the cases Nos 506/509 which arrived in good order.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.





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BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
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FOREIGN
FEB -6 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

With the approaching possibility to order further lots of notes you are furnishing us, we would like to know to what degree you could now reduce the former high price of the 100-K-notes / 1000: 22.50 \$ / if ordered in sets of 5,000.000 and may be 10,000.000 pieces. The jealous inland printers are reproaching and objectioning against foreign furnishers and we therefore entreatingly ask you to stipulate the utmost low price, which only could serve us as a propre excuse for this placing of a governmental order out of the own country.

We hope you will kindly as usual meet our wishes and remain, Gentlemen,

yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ.

Antoni Kony

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. 417

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Date February 6th 1922

Name Republika Ceskoslovenska

Country " "

Description 100 Kronen Note

Quantity 5,000,000 and 10,000,000

Same in all details as F-6763 SS, 5/13/21.

Engraving

Number on

Work Size

Kind of Paper and Size

Style of Printing

Remarks

(Give as much detail as possible regarding numbers, cutting, trimming, binding, perforating, gumming and other conditions required; also previous order numbers, if any.)

ESTIMATE FURNISHED

Date FEB -8 '22

Estimate as per Cost Card No. 8610.

Price Quoted Customer 5,000,000 notes 16.85 M.
10,000,000 " 16.70 M.

Commission (if any) included %

Approved By

Quote 10,000,000 - 21.25

Fertal DEPT. - F. F. F.

S. H. F.

CABLEGRAM



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conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and
hereof, which are agreed to.

O. P. R.
FEB 20 1922

FEBRUARY 8, 1922

NATIOBANKA

PRAGUE (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

FEBRUARY EIGHTH REFER YOUR LETTER JANUARY EIGHTEENTH HUNDRED KRONEN NOTES REGRET
PRESENT MANUFACTURING COST DOES NOT WARRANT REDUCTION OUR PRICES STOP IF YOU CAN
PLACE ORDER AT ONCE FOR TEN MILLION NOTES WE ARE WILLING TO REDUCE PRICE TO
TWENTYONE DOLLARS TWENTYFIVE CENTS PER THOUSAND STOP IN POSITION TO MAKE GOOD
DELIVERIES AT THIS TIME;

BANKNOTE

TELEPHONE-SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
16 BEAVER STREET TEL., BROAD, 427
83 GOLD ST., COR. SPRUCE ST. TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

COTTON EXCHANGE TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., GREELEY 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

100 STATE STREET TEL., MAIN 180

155 FEDERAL STREET TEL., MAIN 180

OFFICE IN HALIFAX, N. S.

108 GRANVILLE STREET TEL., ST. PAUL 345

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeatable message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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DEFERRED SERVICE.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 38 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

SPZR68 SA B51/10

PRAHA 23

BANKNOTE

American Bank Note Co

NEWYORK., 70 Broad st

YOURS EIGHT ARE PREPARED TO GIVE ORDER FOR FIVE MILLION PRICE

21½ STOP IF YOUACCEPT CABLE ALSO DATE OF DELIVERY

NATIOBANKA



FOREIGN

FEB 10 1922

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

FEB 10 AM 8 16

FOREIGN EXCHANGE N.Y.
FEB 10 1955

110 BROAD STREET NEW YORK

FEB 10 AM 7 55

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FEBRUARY 10, 1922

FEB 20 1922

NATIONANKA

PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

REFER YOUR CABLE NINTH WOULD NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED GIVING THIS LOW PRICE UNLESS
COULD SECURE BENEFITS LARGE AND CONTINUOUS RUN OF AT LEAST TENMILLION NOTES STOP
IF YOU ORDER THIS QUANTITY NOW ECONOMY WILL BE EFFECTED FOR BOTH OF US STOP
WILL MAKE FIRST DELIVERY ONEMILLION NOTES TWO MONTHS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER
AND COMPLETE BALANCE AT RATE OF TWOMILLION PER MONTH

BANKNOTE

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes

O. P. R.

FEB 11 1922

OTHER COPY IN

PACKET

February 10th, 1922

We enclose herewith copy of letter which we received from the Bankovní úrad, from which you will note that they have requested price on notes of 100 Kronen denomination in quantities of 5,000,000 and 10,000,000.

On going into our manufacturing costs, we find that they do not warrant our furnishing a repeat order of these notes at a lower figure than the \$22.50 charged on previous orders. However, as a special inducement for them to order 10,000,000 notes at one time we decided to make a special offer of \$21.25 per thousand for this quantity to which effect we cabled them as follows:-

"February 8th Refer your letter January 18th 100 Kronen Notes. Regret present manufacturing cost does not warrant reduction our prices STOP If you can place order at once for 10,000,000 notes we are willing to reduce price to \$21.25 per thousand STOP In position to make good deliveries at this time."

This morning we are in receipt of their reply, reading

"Yours 8th. Are prepared to give order for 5,000,000 twenty-one one-quarter STOP If you accept cable also date of delivery."

which we have answered as follows:-

"Refer your cable 9th. Would not feel justified giving this low price unless could secure benefits large and continuous run of at least 10,000,000 Notes STOP If you order this quantity now economy will be effected for both of us STOP Will make first delivery 1,000,000 notes two months after receipt of order and complete balance at rate of 2,000,000 per month."

Although this price of \$21.25 for 10,000,000 notes may not seem sufficiently attractive to them, from our costs we will not be making as much per thousand as on an order of 5,000,000 notes at \$22.50.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes

Sheet No., 2

February 10th, 1922

An order at this time for 10,000,000 notes would be very acceptable and we hope that they will decide on this quantity. We will keep you advised of further developments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SEL/B

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Office of cables not
paid for filing
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BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE.
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“, Praha.
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Čís. Schm.

Prague, February 10th 1922.

C. P. R.
MAR 3 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,

70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your cable reading as follows:

" February eight refer your letter january eighteenth hundred kronen notes regret present manufacturing cost does not warrant reducing our prices stop If you can place order at once for ten million notes we are willing to reduce price to twentyone dollars twenty-five cents per thousand stop In position to make good deliveries at this time "

to which we cabled today:

" Yours eight are prepared to give order for five million price 21¹/₄ stop If you accept cable also date of delivery. "

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

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FEB 27 1922

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to which we cabled today:

" Yours tenth if agree five million at $21\frac{1}{4}$ consider order as given".

We hope you will kindly accede and assure you that we shall cover our order in the accustomed way through the National City Bank.

Yours very truly

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PRAHA 15

American Bank Note Co.
70 Broad St.

BANKNOTE

NYK

YOURS TENTH IF AGREE FIVE MILLION AT 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ CONSIDER ORDER AS
GIVEN

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE NY

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NEWYORK FEBRUARY 11th, 1922

NATIOBANKA

PRAHA (CEECHOSLOVAKIA)

REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM WILL ACCEP ORDER FIVEMILLION NOTES TWENTYTWO AND ONEHALF
MUST HAVE ORDER FOR AT LEAST TENMILLION FOR LOWER PRICE

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Prague, February 14th 1922.

O. P. R.

MAR 3 1922

FOREIGN
FEB 27 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,

70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your cable:

" Reply your telegram will accept order fivemillion notes twentytwo and onehalf must have order for at least tenmillion for lower price " and are sorry that you were at present moment not able to agree to our proposition. We shall reconsider this matter as soon as the rising of our value will compensate the difference between the prices.

Yours very truly

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

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O. P. R.
FEB 20 1922

February 17th, 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 18th, which we have purposely not answered before as we had hoped that some final agreement might be reached before this time.

Since there seems to be some hesitancy on your part as to accepting our offer, we wish to explain that much as we should like to execute this order at your figure we really do not feel justified in so doing in view of the present high cost of manufacture.

Upon receipt of your letter, we immediately informed you by cable of our position, as follows:-

"February 8th. Refer your letter January 18th 100 Kronen Notes. Regret present manufacturing cost does not warrant reduction our prices. STOP If you can place order at once for 10,000,000 notes we are willing to reduce price to \$21.25 per thousand and STOP in position to make good deliveries at this time."

to which we received your reply on the 9th reading: -

"Yours 8th. Are prepared to give order for 5,000,000 price 21 1/4 STOP If you accept cable also date of delivery."

After again going into our costs and assuring ourselves that we had done our very best, we again cabled you as follows:-

"Refer your cable 9th. Would not feel justified giving this low price unless could secure benefits large and continuous run of at least 10,000,000 notes STOP If you order this quantity now economy will be effected for both of us STOP Will make first delivery 1,000,000 notes twomonths after receipt of order and complete balance at rate of 2,000,000 per month."

in reply to which we have your offer as contained in cable of the 10th, reading -

"Yours 10th. If agree 5,000,000 at 21 1/4 consider order as given."

to which we replied on the 11th as follows:-

"Reply your telegram. Will accept order 5,000,000 notes 22 1/2. Must have order for at least 10,000,000 for lower price."

It is hardly necessary for us to explain to you how anxious we are to continue our past pleasant relations and to do everything in our power to please and satisfy you in every way but we also know that you in turn would not wish us either to stint the work and service which we have always tried to give you or to continue this business at a loss to ourselves.

At the time our relations were first established, prices were far from their peak. In our desire to please you in every way, our prices were made just as low as possible and although our cost of manufacture rose continuously through the years of 1920 and early part of 1921, we executed all of your various reprint orders at the original prices.

Although the general feeling the world over is toward lower costs and prices, we find ourselves today in practically the same position as far as our costs are concerned as that in which we have been for the past year. Therefore, in view of the fact that despite the increase in our costs over those

existing at the time our original prices were made, we have offered you a slight reduction for an order of 10,000,000 notes, we feel that we have done all in our power to meet your request for the lowest possible price and for this reason have had to be more or less insistent that to give you the benefit of this lower price we would have to have an order for the larger quantity..

We trust that we have made our position quite clear and that we may soon hear that we are once more to be entrusted with the execution of your valued orders.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - Bank Notes

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PACKET 158O. F. P.
FEB 21 1922

February 20th, 1922

For your information, we enclose copy of our letter of the 17th instant to Bankovní úřad re prospective reprint order of the 100 Kronen denomination.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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Received from Paris

New York, February 21st, 1922

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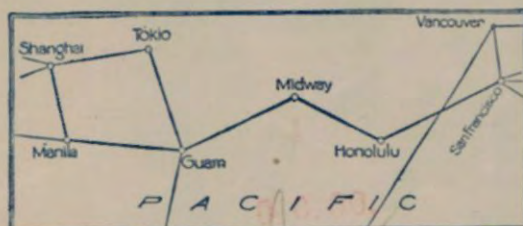
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| ETLALerzud | February 21st Refer to your letter of 10th |
| ERNA Sacjyt | Czechoslovakia Bank Notes |
| AXHENaglez | According to our opinion your decision |
| AGJALecfyj | dangerous step |
| QUROYFONT | Neubert |
| ABRIJ | and |
| QUHII SO | Haase |
| AXFYJernes | of Prague |
| AFXINabkyn | continuously agitating |
| AZMINaxfyj | question of |
| AJTAJernas | having Czechoslovakia |
| ACJYTalkad | Bank Notes made |
| AKKUPagfug | in the country |
| ECFEXecwum | STOP This |
| AJHIFefpes | firm was |
| AXHABaxfam | one of our |
| ECGOJafmyb | strong competitors |
| AJHIRerkum | for Bulgaria |

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| AXJAWagruw | Order small denominations |
| ECFEXabjac | STOP Advise you (to) |
| ADJEMabriJ | act with great caution and |
| EBGAJebdub | make an effort to retain reprint |
| DEFagryt | 3 denominations |
| ABMUSajlyc | already furnished. |

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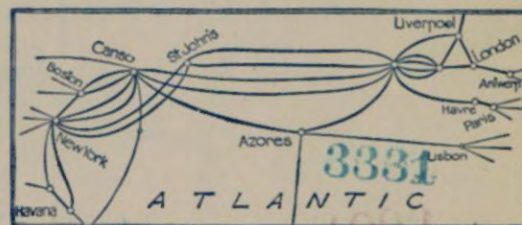
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FEB 21 1922
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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill. BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street. BIRMINGHAM, 75 Edmund Street. GLASGOW, 105 Hope Street
EDINBURGH, 10c George Street. DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street. PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office). HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg. PORTO, FAYAL Azores Islands.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to the Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond the amount of the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company hereby makes the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rate per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration. The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

O.P.R.
FEB 28 1922

2-15-132
New York, February 21, 1922

BANKNOTE
PARIS (FRANCE)

O.P.R.
FEB 25 1922

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|------------|---|
| ETLALespyz | February 21st Refer to your telegram of 21st |
| ERNASacjyt | Czechoslovakia Bank Notes |
| AZMINaxfyj | Question of |
| EBGYGebdub | RETAINING reprint |
| AXJAWefzab | orders the whole |
| AXWOTstop | point Stop |
| AKGYDafxiz | If they will offer to take contract |

CONTINUANCE

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| AXFYJebdub | of reprint |
| ACZEWaxgyr | business on |
| EBLYJecpur | satisfactory terms and conditions |
| ALZEGazdal | new prices |
| ABZILadcok | can be arranged but when |
| EBZORaxjaw | small orders |
| AJMITecvif | given by them |
| AXZILadcok | offer |
| AHLOBaxxos | each one possibly |
| ALCEJahlys | as the last no economy in |
| STOP abhuw | STOP Consider it advisable for you to go |

How

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| EPNESahpob | Prague make every endeavor |
| EBMYXacfyb | secure from them assurance |
| AFXAKebdub | continuation reprint |
| ACZEWacfog | business at |
| AZDALaclex | prices to be |
| ABKURedpaw | agreed upon |

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RADIOGRAM

WORLD WIDE WIRELESS

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| Number |
| Time Filled |
| Date |

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TO
CONTINENTSHORE
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SHIP

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Rate Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Rate Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Week End Radiogram |

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; otherwise FULL RATES will be charged. See back of this blank.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

EDWARD J. NALLY, PRESIDENT

"VIA RCA"**"VIA RCA"**

FORM No. 100-90

Send the following Radiogram "VIA RCA", subject Check to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

FEB 28 1922

NEWYORK FEBRUARY 21, 1922

No.

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PARIS (FRANCE)

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FULL-RATE RADIOGRAM UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For such repeating the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any un-repeated message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any repeated message beyond the usual tolls and extra sum received by this Company from the sender for transmitting and repeating such message; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its system, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the system of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted for transmission at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by a messenger, whether in the employ of the Company or otherwise, such messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with this Company for transmission.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

E. J. Nally, President.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FULL RATE RADIOGRAMS

An expedited service for urgent communications. Code language may be used.

DEFERRED HALF RATE RADIOGRAMS

(Transatlantic service only)

Half rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages, and must be in the language of the country of origin or destination or in French.

The text must be entirely written in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words.

LETTER RADIOGRAMS

For plain language communications only. Languages of the country of destination may be employed, if this service is in operation to that country. Transmission and delivery to be subject to transmission and delivery of ranking messages.

Delivery by mail will be made if the prefix CLP is written before the address.

WEEK-END RADIOGRAMS

Similar to the Letter Radiograms except that they must be filed before midnight Saturday, if telegraphic delivery is desired. Transmission and delivery to be subject to transmission and delivery of ranking messages.

Delivery by mail will be made if the prefix WLP is written before the address.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes

Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE February 22, 1922

D. P. R.
MAR 13 1922FOREIGN
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Your letter of February 10th received. Immediately after reading the same, I thought best to send you the following telegram:

"February 21. Refer to your letter of February 10th. Czecho-Slovakia bank notes. According to my opinion, your decision dangerous step. Neubert & Haase of Prague continuously agitate question of having Czecho-Slovakian bank notes made in the country. STOP This firm was one of our strong competitors for Bulgarian order, small denominations. STOP Advise you to act with great caution and make an effort to retain reprint 3 denominations already furnished."

which was prompted by my knowledge of the Czecho-Slovakian situation. While in Sofia, we had occasion to judge of the mentality of these people who put up a strong fight to get the Bulgarian bank note order and succeeded in getting many people to consider them favorably.

They are very angry that some of their notes should be printed outside of the country, and in view of these facts, it is my opinion that if you can see your way clear to show them your willingness to give them reprints of their 100 Kronen notes at a slight reduction, irrespective of whether they place their order for five or ten millions, it would be a very good move on your part, thus showing your goodwill towards them in every way.

I sincerely trust that upon receipt of my cable, you will have reconsidered the matter of changing the prices and perhaps have been able to meet their views in part at least. Do not think for one second that I am trying to sell our notes cheap. I consider in this case, however, that owing to the rate of exchange, it would be a good move on our part to help them out a little and would help us to keep our friendly relations with them.

Very truly yours

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Paris

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New York

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Paris, Rec'd Feb.24,1922.

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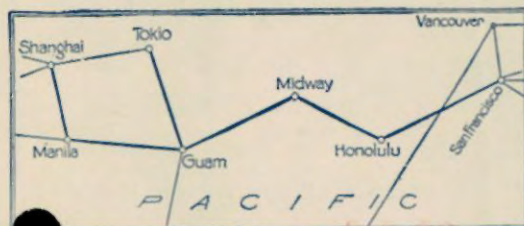
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|------------|---|
| ETLOPespzy | February 24th Refer to your telegram of 21st |
| ERNASacjyt | Czechoslovakia bank notes |
| AHNOElxun | To enable us (me) negotiate |
| ECHAValgoc | acting upon your suggestion I |
| ACLOKajlyc | should be furnished |
| EGDAWazdal | with prices |
| EGKASegdih | You are willing |
| ALKEPecfex | to make Stop. |
| EGCOZaxdiz | Will then make every effort to obtain |
| EFTIHefpuh | what you want. |

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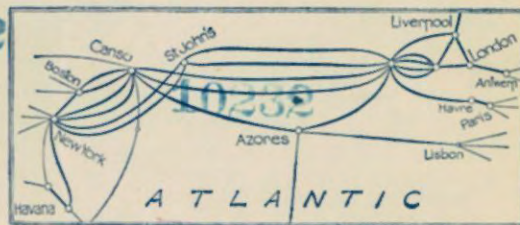
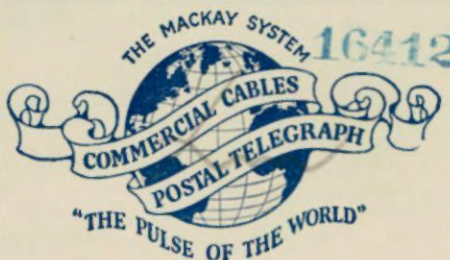
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C. P. R.
 MAR 3 1922

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 FEB 24 1922

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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to the sender for any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented to the Company at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that office as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to or dissent from the message on behalf of the sender.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

BANKOVNI URAD - Bank Notes.

C. P. R.
FEB 28 1922

February 24, 1922.

PARIS

OTHER COPY IN

PACKET 1138

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of February 21st, which we have decoded to read:-

"February 21st, refer to your letter of 10th Czechoslovakia bank notes, according to our opinion your decision dangerous step. Neubert and Haase of Prague continuously agitating question of having Czechoslovakia bank notes made in the country. Stop. This firm was one of our strong competitors for Bulgaria order small denominations. Stop. Advise you to act with great caution and make an effort to retain reprint 3 denominations already furnished."

and to which we replied on the same day as follows:-

"February 21st, refer to your telegram of 21st, Czechoslovakia bank notes, question of retaining reprint orders the whole point. Stop. If they will offer to take contract continuance of reprint business on satisfactory terms and conditions new prices can be arranged, but when small orders given by them each one possibly as the last, no economy in. Stop. Consider it advisable for you to go Prague, make every endeavor secure from them assurance continuation reprint business at prices to be agreed upon."

We thank you for the advice you have given us and hasten to assure you that your opinion is also ours. It is needless for us to say that we are just as anxious to retain this reprint business as you are to have us do so and before quoting our prices we went into the matter most carefully - weighing it from every side.

According to our costs - our percentage of profit is very small and our only reason for offering the reduction was to try to persuade them to

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place the order for the larger quantity, since this would help us to keep most of the presses now idle, going- and would of course help us to keep down our present tremendous overhead expenses. In this regard, we might mention that our costs today are not being figured with our full overhead expenses added to them.

We of course know that they are most anxious to keep this work in the country and feel that at best we shall not be able to hold it very much longer. Under such circumstances we felt that we surely were entitled to a small profit. However, we do not want to seem obstinate or disagreeable and are perfectly willing to meet them half way. If they will give us the assurance that we are to continue to make these notes for them we will be very glad to cut our percentage of profit to a minimum and make deliveries which we feel they could not obtain elsewhere.

All of these facts you of course know full well and it was for this reason we thought perhaps it would be a very good idea if you yourself would go there and make our position clear to them. Without doubt a visit to the Bank would straighten the matter out most satisfactorily for us both. We hope to hear that you have accepted our suggestion of going there and that you have convinced them they should continue to give us the reprinting of the three values we now make.

Yours very truly,

FWG/ZW

Manager Foreign Department.

DUPLICATE SENT

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN BANK NOTES

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE February 24, 1922

FOREIGN
MAR - 8 1922

3/19/22

Paris
to
New York

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I acknowledge receipt of your telegram, as follows:

"February 21st. Refer to your telegram of 21st. Czecho-Slovakian bank notes. Question of retaining reprint order. The whole point. STOP If they will offer to take contract continuance of reprint business on satisfactory terms and conditions, new prices can be arranged, but when small orders given by them, each one possibly as the last, no economy in. STOP Consider it advisable for you to go Prague. Make every endeavor secure from them assurance continuation reprint business at price to be agreed upon."

and I confirm my answer as follows:

"February 24. Refer to your telegram of 21st. Czecho-Slovakian bank notes. To enable me negotiate acting upon your suggestion, I should be furnished with prices you are willing to make. STOP Will then make every effort to obtain what you want."

Just as soon as I receive your definite instructions, I shall proceed to Prague and shall do my best to arrange matters there according to your wishes.

Very truly yours

JC-G



New York
to
Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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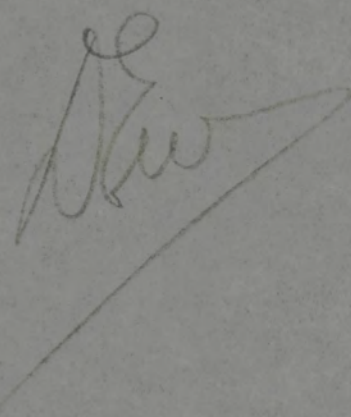
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PARIS(France)

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C. P. R.
MAR 8 1922
February 25, 1922.

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| ETLURessid | February 25th Refer to your telegram of 24th |
| ERNASazfyg | Czechoslovakia. Prices quoted are |
| ALJASabrij | low and |
| ABMYB adbik | allow but a |
| EBZORaxteg | small percentage |
| AZHEBecfex | profit Stop. |
| ALLOZaxfyj | Matter of |
| AZVOFaltus | a further reduction must |
| AGSIHazmeg | depend upon quantity |
| AXJAWabrij | ordered and |
| ALDUWaxfyj | length of |
| ECXUJecwed | time they |
| ECBYDacfad | will assure |
| EDREDabxys | us we are to |
| AFXOkebub | continue reprint |
| ACZEWecfex | business Stop. |
| AHPOBajmep | Make every endeavor to get |
| ECVIFaxjaw | them order |

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| ABLYRecvaf | all of their |
| AMDAB azmaj | notes in large quantities |
| ABSELabkaz | and we will agree to |
| ALFEFaxrax | let them pay |
| ACCUBecmuc | as they take |
| AGRECEcfex | delivery Stop. |
| AKGYDajmir | If they will give us |
| EDREDafzef | xxxxxx five year/contract |
| ADGID acfad | you can assure |
| ECVIFahheb | them shall do |
| AHWYPaxxos | everything possible |
| ALNEVecvaf | to meet their |
| AHWAPegdon | every wish. |



Charge to the account of _____ \$ _____

RADIOGRAM

WORLD WIDE WIRELESS

Number _____
Time Filed _____
Date _____



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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Rate Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Rate Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter Radiogram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Week End Radiogram |

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; otherwise FULL RATES will be charged. See back of this blank.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

EDWARD J. NALLY, PRESIDENT

"VIA RCA"

"VIA RCA"

FORM No. 100-50

Send the following Radiogram "VIA RCA", subject }
to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to. } Check

February 25, 1922.

C. F. R. No.
MAR 8 1922

BANKNOTE

PARIS (France)

ETLURESSID ERNASAZFYG ALJASABRIJ ABMYBADBIK
EBZORAXTEG AZHEBECFEX ALLOZAXFYJ AZVOFALTUS
AGSIHAZMEG AXJAWABRIJ ALDUWAXFYJ ECXUJECWED
EGBYDACFAD EDREDABXYS AFXOKEBDUB ACZEWECECFEX
AHPOBAJMEP ECVIFAXJAW ABLYRECVAF AMDABAZMAJ
ABSELABKAZ ALFEFAXRAX ACCUBECEMUC AGRECECFEX
AKGYDAJ MIR EDREDAPZEF ADGIDACFAD ECVIFAHHEB
AHWYPAXXOS ALNEVECEVA AHWAPÉGDON

FULL-RATE RADIOGRAM UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeatable message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any repeated message beyond the usual tolls and extra sum received by this Company from the sender for transmitting and repeating such message; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its system, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the system of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

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It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with this Company for transmission.

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RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

E. J. Nally, President.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FULL RATE RADIOGRAMS

An expedited service for urgent communications. Code language may be used.

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(Transatlantic service only)

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LETTER RADIOGRAMS

For plain language communications only. Languages of the country of destination may be employed, if this service is in operation to that country. Transmission and delivery to be subject to transmission and delivery of ranking messages.

Delivery by mail will be made if the prefix CLP is written before the address.

WEEK-END RADIOGRAMS

Similar to the Letter Radiograms except that they must be filed before midnight Saturday, if telegraphic delivery is desired. Transmission and delivery to be subject to transmission and delivery of ranking messages.

Delivery by mail will be made if the prefix WLP is written before the address.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

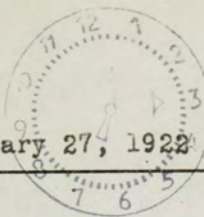
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE February 27, 1922

FOREIGN DEPT.

MAR 12 1922



MAR 9 1922

3 Paris
to
New York
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I acknowledge receipt of your cable of February 25,
received this morning, and reading as follows:

"February 25th. Refer to your telegram of 24th. Czecho-Slovakia. Prices quoted are low and allow but a small percentage profit. STOP Matter of a further reduction must depend upon quantity ordered and length of time they will assure us we are to continue reprint business. STOP Make every effort to get them order all of their notes in large quantities and we will agree to let them pay as they take delivery. STOP If they will give us five year contract, you can assure them shall do everything possible to meet their wishes."

Although your cable does not answer to my request and does not place me in a position where it will be possible for me to enter into any definite negotiations, I will go there and do the best I can.

What I was desirous of doing was when I arrive in Prague, to be in a position where I could have a general talk on the present note, and see whether, with authority from you, I could close up some kind of a deal. But as you leave the matter absolutely indefinite, I must tell them that I must refer it before closing - which is a most unfortunate position to be placed in, and which I deeply regret.

Very truly yours

JC-G

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA - Bank Notes

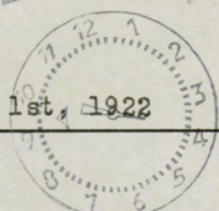
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 1st, 1922

Paris
to
New York

FOREIGN DEPT.

O.P.R.
MAR 13 1922



MAR 13 1922

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 20th, giving me copy of your letter of the 17th February
addressed to the Bank. I have carefully noted contents of this
letter.

Very truly yours

JC-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



March 2, 1922.

C. P. R.
MAR 3 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your three letters of February 10th, 11th and 14th,- all acknowledging receipt of various cables from us and confirming yours to us in connection with your proposed order for additional quantities of your 100 Kronen notes.

We regret exceedingly that for the moment at least you feel yourselves unable to accept our lower price for 10,000,000 of these notes for, as we have already tried to make plain to you in our previous letter, we have done our best to make our figures as attractive as our manufacturing costs will permit.

Fearing that perhaps our letter has not made the situation perfectly clear to you we have referred the matter to our Mr. Claudet in Paris and have asked him to call upon you at his earliest convenience to further discuss it. We hope to soon hear that he has visited your goodselves, has convinced you of our sincerity in wanting to oblige you wherever possible.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of executing this order for you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ.

March 2, 1922.

C. P. R.
MAR 2 1922

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of February 24th,
which we have decoded to read:-

"February 24th, refer to your telegram of 21st
Czechoslovakia bank notes, to enable me negotiate
acting upon your suggestion, I should be furnished
with prices you are willing to make. Stop. Will then
make every effort to obtain what you want."

and to which we replied:-

"February 25th, refer to your telegram of 24th, Czecho-
slovakia, prices quoted are low and allow but a small
percentage profit. Stop. Matter of a further reduction
must depend upon quantity ordered and length of time
they will assure us we are to continue reprint business.
Stop. Make every endeavor to get them order all of their
notes in large quantities and we will agree to let them
pay as they take delivery. Stop. If they will give us
five year contract you can assure them shall do every-
thing possible to meet their every wish."

In the meantime we have received three letters from the Bank
confirming and acknowledging cables which have passed between us, to which
we have replied in accordance with copy of our letter herewith.

Their last letter dated the 14th - acknowledging receipt of our
cable in which we stated that we must have an order for at least 10,000,000
notes for the lower price, states that they are sorry that we are not able
to accept their proposition to us but they will consider this matter as soon
as a rise in their exchange will compensate for the difference between the
prices.

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There is no doubt but what they are in need of these notes and probably would like to have them on order right now. Needless to say we, in turn, are just as anxious for the order but with costs remaining high and our percentage of profit on all of the past orders of the bank being low, in fact losses being shown in a number of cases, we feel we must have the order for the larger quantity to compensate us for the reduction in prices.

We do not mean to take an arbitrary stand in this matter but feel that in our dealings with the bank we have been most fair and especially so in this instance, since - as you know we have stuck to our original prices regardless of the increased cost of manufacture to ourselves. Furthermore, we have accepted their orders at the same figure in both large and small quantities.

We realize how anxious they are to have this work done in their own country and appreciate that just as soon as they are able to turn out a note that would prove satisfactory to the bank and the public in general that we cannot hope to continue doing it, and it is with this in mind that we feel we are entitled at least to a fair percentage of profit on any further work we do for them. However, as you know, we are always willing and ready to meet our customers half way and if they will give us any assurance that we are to continue to reprint the three denominations of

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCK.

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notes that we have made for them for some years to come and will place large orders that will allow us to keep our manufacturing costs down to a minimum, we are perfectly willing to share with them any savings we are able to make, and to make it easier for them we would also be willing to let them pay ^{any} for/notes ordered as delivery was taken of them. We certainly can not be more fair.

The all important point is to get them to order in large quantities so that we can keep our costs down just as low as possible.

We take it from your telegram that you propose visiting the Bank and we shall be more than anxious to hear the results of your interview.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Received at 38 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK

PZ R 3 LH B2/6

PRAHA Q 20/18

BANKNOTE

NEWYORK.

YOURS FEBRUARY 17TH ACCEPT PRICE 22½ FOR FIVEMILLION HUNDREDKRONE-
 NNQTES STOP ORDER TO BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY

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O.P.R.
 MAR 7 1922

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

C. T. R.

MAR 7 1922

NEW YORK MARCH 6th, 1922

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PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

CABLE RECEIVED HAVE BOOKED ORDER FIVEMILLION NOTES HUNDRED KRONEN

TWENTYTWO FIFTY FIRST SHIPMENT EARLY PART MAY MANY THANKS

BANKNOTE

G. Piel

TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
16 BEAVER STREET.....TEL., BROAD, 427
63 GOLD ST., COR. SPRUCE ST.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

COTTON EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., GREELEY 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

100 STATE STREET.....TEL., MAIN 180

155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., MAIN 180

OFFICE IN HALIFAX, N. S.

108 GRANVILLE STREET.....TEL., ST. PAUL 345

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA
AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employe of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT *7 7001*

ORDER DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Date March 6th, 1922

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
PRAHA CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Previous Order F 6763

5,000,000 Notes of 100 Kronen

Steel Print 416,666 2/3 Imps. 12/100 Kronen Notes - faces in #1 Green
Major tints on face in Orange Blue Purple as last

" " 416,666 2/3 Imps 12/100 Kronen Notes - backs in #1 Green
Litho tint on back in Brown

Black type Series Letters "U" ~~and~~ "V" "W" "X" and "Y"
(Series to change with each 1,000,000 notes.)

Paper Cranes Scattered Planchette No. 29

Nos. red 000001 to 1000000 for each Series

Type print special bands in Czech language - stock Olive GR Paper as last
Cut single

Trim to size

Band in special hands 100 to band, pack in lots of 1000 single notes with
label on outside stating quantity, denomination, serie and numbers.

Pack for export in tin lined cases.

When order is completed plates to be sealed by Govt. Representative and Representative of Czecho legation in United States.

Authority for Order Cable from Bank received March 6th,

Price \$22.50 per M - \$112,500.00
U.S. Gold; f.o.b. New York

Delivery Dates *1,000,000 notes on or before May 6:*
2,000,000 " " " June 6:
2,000,000 " " " July 6:

Terms
Payment through National
City Bank - details to come.

Shipping Instructions:— Mark Cases - Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - Prague
c/o La Legation de la République Tchecoslovaque
15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris, France.

Advise Consul General when ready to ship - ~~shipment to be made~~
~~by express~~ Shipping instructions to come.

Billing Instructions

To come.

RECEIVED

MAR - 6 1922

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

J. B. F.

NEWYORK MARCH 6th, 1922

*Amid
5.6.22*

C. P. R.
MAR 7 1922

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

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| ETTYHernas | March 6th Czechoslovakia |
| ACJYTaxkuj | Bank Notes Have received order |
| DJHYub | 5,000,000 Notes |
| JAJIPnutiz | 22 Dollars 50 Cents |
| UVecfim | per thousand Still |
| ABHUWecvek | consider it advisable for you to go there |

AFB



Charge to the account of _____ \$

RADIOGRAM

WORLD WIDE WIRELESS

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| Number _____ |
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| Date _____ |



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RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

EDWARD J. NALLY, PRESIDENT

"VIA RCA"

"VIA RCA"

FORM No. 100-50

Send the following Radiogram "VIA RCA", subject } Check
to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

No. _____

NEWYORK MARCH 6, 1922

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

ETTYHERNAS ACJYTAXKUJ DUJHYUB JAJIPNUTIZ
UVECFIM ABHUWECVEK

O. P. R.
MAR 7 1922

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WEEK-END RADIOGRAMS

Similar to the Letter Radiograms except that they must be filed before midnight Saturday, if telegraphic delivery is desired. Transmission and delivery to be subject to transmission and delivery of ranking messages.

Delivery by mail will be made if the prefix WLP is written before the address.

March 6th, 1922

C. P. R.
MAR 8 1922

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We received this morning your cable ordering 5,000,000 Notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, which read as follows:-

"Yours February 17th. Accept price twenty-two one-half for Five Million Hundred Kronen notes STOP Order to be executed immediately."

and we have this day confirmed our understanding of your instructions by the following cable:-

"Cable received. Have booked order Five Million notes Hundred Kronen Twentytwo Fifty. First shipment early next May. Many thanks."

According to our records, these 5,000,000 Notes will carry series letters - U, V, W, X and Y, each series consisting of 1,000,000 notes.

We beg to assure you that this order will receive our most careful attention and that shipments will be made as advised in our previous cable, that is - 1,000,000 notes within two months from date of order, which in this instance will be on or before May 6th; balance at the rate of 2,000,000 notes per month until completion of order.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Praha

We have taken due note of your letter of February 11th in which you advise us that you will arrange for payment in the usual manner through the National City Bank.

As in the case of previous shipments, we will arrange for shipping instructions, etc. through your Consul General here in this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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DUPLICATE SENT

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

March 6th, 1922

C. P. R.
MAR 8 1922

By enclosed copy of our letter of this date to above Bank, you will note that we are today in receipt of cable ordering 5,000,000 notes of 100 Kronen at the price recently quoted of \$22.50 per thousand, and in this connection we confirm our cable to you of this morning, reading -

"March 6th. Czechoslovakia Bank Notes. Have received order 5,000,000 notes \$22.50 per thousand. Still consider it advisable for you to go there."

From their previous letters, we thought that the Bank might not be entirely pleased with our stand in the matter of price reduction and, therefore, felt that a personal call at this time might be a very wise move, which thought prompted the suggestion in our cable of today. We are naturally anxious for them to appreciate our attitude in the matter and that the establishing of this price is based solely on manufacturing costs and our desire to receive only a fair return for our labors.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

DUPLICATE SENT

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“, Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

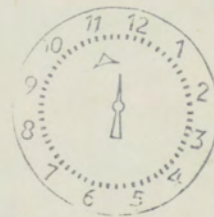
Čís. Schm. E.

Prague, March 6th 1922.

C. P. R.

MAR 31 1922

FOREIGN DEPT.



MAR 20 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of February 17th we cabled
today:

" Yours February 17th accept price $22\frac{1}{2}$ for five mil-
lion Hundred-Kronen-Notes stop Order to be execu-
ted immediately "

and are now expecting the first delivery of 1,000.000 notes in two
months and the completing at rate of 2,000.000 each month thereafter.

In due time we will cover through the National City
Bank, New York.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

*See Memorandum 22
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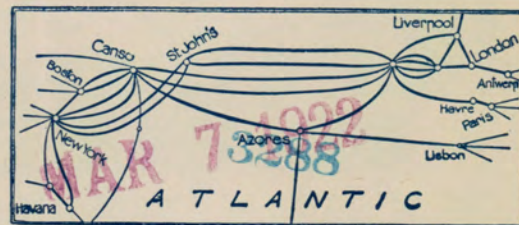
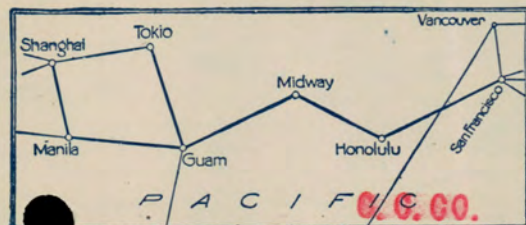
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CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"



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20 BROAD STREET,

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380

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SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

NEW YORK : Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street, (*Principal Office, Always Open*). Stock Exchange. Cotton Exchange.
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building. 83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street. 944 Broadway. 66 West 37th Street.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380 FOR ALL OFFICES.

BOSTON : 100 State Street. 155 Federal Street. Telephone: MAIN 180 (for both offices).
HALIFAX, N. S.: 108 Granville Street, Telephone: St. Paul 345.
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LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C. 3. **LIVERPOOL,** F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. **MANCHESTER,** 18 Moul Street and Royal Exchange.
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. **NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,** 29 Sandhill. **BRISTOL,** Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street. **BIRMINGHAM,** 75 Edmund Street. **GLASGOW,** 105 Hope Street.
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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any case this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or by acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Only one language shall be used, if may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The text must be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

March 7, 1922

Paris
to
New York

C. P. R.
MAR 20 1922

MAR 20 1922

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 6th,
as follows:

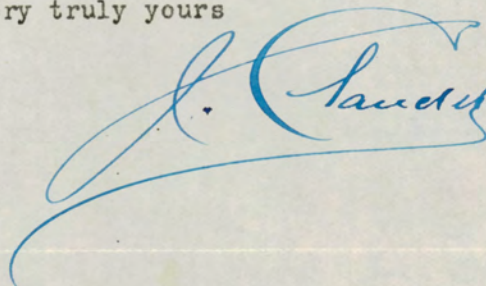
"March 6th. Czecho-Slovakia Bank notes. Have received order
5,000,000 notes \$22.50 U.S. Gold per thousand. Still
consider it advisable for you to go there."

And I confirm my reply, as follows:

"March 7. Czecho-Slovakia. Have received your telegram of
March 6th. Leaving to-day Prague."

I will write you further upon my return.

Very truly yours



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

March 7, 1922

Mr. S. H. Lane:-

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA F7001

Will you please have a change slip entered to take
care of the following-

Transfer 10 15/100 Kronen face plates Rotary .
10 15/100 " back " " .

amount of impressions will now read .
333,333-1/3 imps. 15 on .

Louis V. Brand

MAR 7 1922

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C. P. R.
MAR 9 1922

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes.

C. P. R.
MAR 13 1922

March 11, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of your three letters of February 22nd, 24th and 27th, also your cable of March 7th:-

"March 7th, Czechoslovakia, have received your telegram of March 6th, leaving today Prague."

We are sorry you feel you are in a most unfortunate position owing to the fact that we have not been able to give you prices but, as explained in our cables and letter, our percentage of profit is so small that the matter of how much discount or reduction we shall be able to make will depend entirely upon what kind of a proposition they will be willing to give us,- the quantity of notes and term of years being most important. We feel that if we could have some kind of assurance that we were going to print their notes for the next ten years, instead of say five, or five years instead of one, then we would make reductions accordingly.

On the other hand, it occurs to us that they may not listen to a proposition of this kind at all. If this should prove to be the case we fear we shall have to continue making prices based on the estimated manufacturing cost at the time the order is placed,- in which case our selling price may be increased or decreased, according to manufacturing conditions existing at the time.

In our opinion it is not a matter which can be settled on the spur of the moment and we feel that if you put it before them as we know you can, that they will give it consideration and probably come to some agreement at a later date.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Bank Notes.

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At any rate, we cannot help but feel that your visit to them will be much appreciated and will bring about a very much better understanding between us.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

March 16, 1922

Paris
to
New York

FOREIGN DEPT.

C.P.R.
APR 1 1922

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MAR 27 1922

I have both your letters of February 24th and March 2nd, together with copy of your letter to the Bank of the same date, all of which I found upon my return from Prague, where I went in company with Mr. Stalins. We had a most pleasant interview with these people and I am sorry to have to inform you that it has been finally decided that they are to put up their own printing bureau in the near future which will probably be in three or four years from now, after which they will print their own paper currency.

We were given to understand, however, that with regard to the high values, until exchange improves, this will be made in the States.

I called Mr. Kucera's attention to the fact that in order to take advantage of the Company's offer of a reduction of \$1.25 per thousand, it would be well for the bank to reconsider their order, of 5,000,000 notes and make it 10,000,000 instead, the second 5,000,000 to be made and kept in stock and furnished as required. I understand from your letter that this is what you are willing to do.

I also suggested that they place an order for the higher values - the 1000 and 5000 Kronen notes, which would be handled by us in the same manner.

Mr. Kucera promised to consider my suggestions and to bring the matter before the next meeting. I am under the impression that there is no doubt that they will decide on the increased quantity of the 100 Kronen anyway, and it is possible that within a few days, I may be advised of their decision. I will immediately communicate the same to you.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New YorkSUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD
Sheet 2

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 16, 1922

They have already decided to print their own 5 Kronen notes, proofs of which we saw at the Bank; and they have also given orders to their artists to prepare a model of the 50 Kronen, and for this latter, as it is a high value, I asked Mr. Kucera to give us a chance to figure. The quantity of this order I understood to be about 40,000,000, with a first order of 20,000,000.

Mr. Schmaus showed me a photograph of the 50 Kronen note model that we made at the time that he was in New York, but personally I never saw the original model and have no record here of the same. Upon receipt of this letter, would you mind just cabling me the price at which you would be willing to execute this order, based on the model that you made at that time? Upon receipt of your figures, we will try and see what can be done.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Novak, Ex-Assistant to Mr. Kucera, is now Minister of Finance. Also that there has lately been a law passed that all designs for bank notes must be made by Czech artists, and printed in the country. As our original contract with the Bank called for a 50 Kronen note, we might possibly try to work in that denomination if our price is at all favorable. For their high values, they require a better protection than they are able to give the notes they furnish in their own country.

Very truly yours

* Please give me your price for the same also
with steel face and Major face and Major Back.

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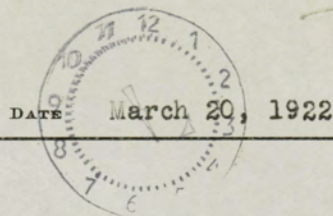
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEPT.

SUBJECT REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
Bankovni urad ministerstva financi

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Paris
to
New York



C. P. R.
MAR 29 1922

MAR 29 1922

I acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 6th,
enclosing copies of your letters of March 2nd and 6th, addressed to the
above Bank, contents of all of which I have noted with great interest.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Candel'.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N.Y.
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
JAN 29 1929

Foreign Department.

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MAR 31 1922

March 22nd '22

MEMO:- ORDER DEPARTMENT

RE:- Republika Ceskoslovenska F 7001 SS

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F7001
2/30/22

Payment to be made in accustomed way through
National City Bank as on previous orders.

See Bank's letters of 2/11/22 & 3/6/22 (Bankovní Urad)

"Billing - The Dock Receipt together with our
invoice is to be delivered to the Consul Gen'l, upon
which presentation we are to obtain from him letter
to the National City Bank, authorizing them to pay
us for same. (memo 10/26/21)"

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MAR 29 1922
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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. 451

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

C. P. R.
APR 1 1922

Name REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
Country (Previous Request No. 165 September 10th, 1920)
Description Bank Notes
Quantity Estimate on 20,000,000 and 40,000,000
Engraving Estimate on preparation of notes in three ways, viz:
A - Steel face, full Major tint on face, steel back
B - Steel face, full Major tint on face, Major back
C - Steel face, litho prismatic tint on face, Major back
Number on Design of note furnished by customer; therefore, in all probability only small proportion of the design will carry any of our stock work.
Work Size 2 15/16 x 6 1/16 inches
Kind of Paper and Size J. M. #29 Scattered Planchettes
Style of Printing
Remarks signatures to be engraved on plate . D. Nos. on face.

(Give as much detail as possible regarding numbers, cutting, trimming, binding, perforating, gumming and other operations required; also previous order numbers, if any.)

ESTIMATE FURNISHED

Date

Estimate as per Cost Card No. _____

Price Quoted Customer \$

Commission (if any) included ____ %

Approved By

BANKOVNÍ ÚRAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ,
Prague, Czechoslovakia

| | <u>Estimated Cost.</u> | <u>Plus 1/3.</u> | <u>Selling price.</u> |
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| Steel face and back, Major tint on face, single litho tint on back. | 11.39 | 15.05 | 16.50 |
| Steel face and back, Major tint on face. | 10.04 | 13.39 | 15.- |
| Steel face, Major tint on face, Major tint on back. | 8.47 | 11.29 | 13.- |
| Steel face, Major tint on back, litho prismatic tint on face. | 8.04 | 10.72 | 12.- |

C. P. R.
APR 1 1922

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

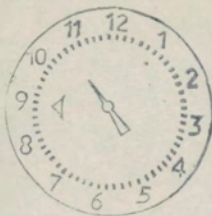
31 EAST 17th STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.
FOREIGN DEPT.

When replying refer to
No. 118/a.d.

C. P. R.

MAR 31 1922



MAR 30 1922

March 29, 1922.

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

According to a letter received by this office from the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí at Prague the Bankovní úřad placed a new order with you for 5,000.000 of 100 Crown Notes, the order to be executed during the months of May, June and July 1922.

Kindly inform this Consulate General in due time when you will have the new Notes ready for shipment.

Yours truly,

for the Czechoslovak Consulate General

B. Prusik
Dr. B. Prusik, Consul

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C. P. R.
MAR 31 1922

March 30th, 1922

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 5th confirming your cable authorizing us to proceed with the execution of an order for 5,000,000 Notes of the 100 Kronen denomination at a price of \$22.50 per thousand.

From your letter we further note that you are arranging to cover payment of these notes through the National City Bank as usual and we will, therefore, present to your Consulate the respective dock receipts and invoices and obtain from them authorization to above mentioned Bank covering payment.

We have just received from your Consul in this city a letter concerning this order and as requested we will keep him informed as to shipments.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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March 30th, 1922

Your File No. 118 a. d.

Dr. B. Prusík,
Consul of the Czechoslovak Government,
31 East 17th Street, New York City

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of March 29th advising that you have received a letter from the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí stating that a new order for 5,000,000 Notes of the 100 Kronen denomination had been placed with us.

We beg to advise that such an order has been received by us and work on same is now in progress. We expect to make shipments during the months of May, June and July and will endeavor to advise you well in advance of shipping dates as to the quantities, etc. In this connection, we should appreciate your instructions as to whether these shipments are to be made through your office or whether we shall look after the details we we have done in the case of the last orders.

In their letter to us the Bank state that the matter of payment will be handled through the National City Bank as usual and we shall, therefore, arrange to follow our usual form of procedure, viz: - deliver to your office the dock receipt together with our invoice upon which presentation we are to

Dr. B. Prusik, Consul of the Czechoslovak Government

obtain from you instructions to the National City Bank covering payment to us
for amount of invoice.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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C. P. R.
MAR 31 1922

March 30th, 1922

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REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - 100 Kronen Notes

March 30th, 1922

C. P. R.
MAR 31 1922

For your information we enclose copy of our letter of this
date to the Bankovní úrad with regard to above order.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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DUPLICATE SENT

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

March 31, 1922.

C. P. H.
APR 2 1922

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16th, the contents of which we have duly noted.

The matter of the increases of the 100 Kronen notes we are very glad to hear has at last been settled in accordance with what you thought, and we will write you in a separate letter answering your cable. We trust that they may see their way clear to making further issues of the 1000 and 5000 Kronen notes as you have suggested.

We regret to hear that they have actually decided to print the permanent 5 Kronen notes themselves and that a law has been passed to the effect that in the future their artists must prepare models and that their notes are to be printed in the country. However, we are pleased to know that you have been able to convince Mr. Kucera that we should be given a chance to figure on their 50 Kronen notes and, in accordance with your request we have to-day cabled you as follows:-

"March 31st, refer to your letter of 16th, Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, 20,000,000 notes 50 Kronen - you may quote as low as: steel face, steel back, Major tint on face, - litho tint back, according to our model \$16.50 per 1000. Stop. Steel face and back Major tint on face \$15. Stop. One steel printing on face with Major tint face and back \$13. per 1000. One steel printing on face with Major tint on back, lithographed prismatic tint on face \$12. per 1000. Stop."

We have gone into this matter with a great deal of care and have made our figures just as low as we think we possibly dare. It was for this

Bankovni urad ministerstva financi.

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that we stated in our cable "you may quote as low as,- feeling that perhaps you should prefer to make your figures a trifle higher in view of your late interview with them.

Although you only asked for figures made up in two different ways, we took the liberty of quoting on four,- so that under any or all conditions you would be in a position to give a price.

In view of the fact that this note works out very favorably from a printing standpoint we are able to materially increase the number of notes on a plate and arrive at such a low figure.

Since we feel that our cable has made the matter perfectly clear to you and are hurrying to catch to-morrow's mail, we shall not go into any further details.

We sincerely hope you may be successful in securing this order for us and remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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B/31/22
March 31, 1922.

BANKNOTE(A.B.N.Co.)

C. P. R.
APR 4 1922

Paris(France)

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| EKMYVhojHY | Bankovní úrad Ministerstva financí 20,000,000 |
| UBnutERPUH | Notes 50 Kronen |
| ALNIDaznag | You may quote |
| ACBYGaljas | as low |
| ACBYGahryn xxY&x | as Steel face |
| AHRUNedcip | Steel back Major tint |
| AJDUJahrez | on face litho tint |
| AHROGabder | back according to our |
| ALRUKgyzip | model 16 Dollars |
| NUTizUV | 50 Cents per thousand |
| ECFEXecfij | Stop. Steel |
| AJDEJedcip | face and back Major tint |
| AJDUJgokIP | on face 15 Dollars |
| UVecfex | Stop. |
| AJDAL ajdej | One steel printing on face with Major tint face and back |
| GEHipUV | 13 Dollars per 1000 |
| AJDAL acjoc | One steel printing on face with Major tint on back |

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| ALHENedcyt | Lithographed prismatic tint |
| AJDUIgagIP | on face 12 Dollars |
| UVecfex | per thousand Stop. |
| ESTOMcygce | Refer to your telegram of 31st 100 |
| ERPUHub | Kronen Notes |
| AFTYDecfex | Congratulations Stop. |
| ESBUL | Refer to your letter of 16th |

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| EDCIPacjab | Major tint back |
| DYKipNUTiz | 6 Dollars 50 Cents |
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| TATizUV | 70 Cents per 1000 |
| ECFEXedcip | Stop. Major tint |
| AJDUJ edcip | on face Major tint |
| ACJABfedIP | back 8 Dollars |
| GOMizUV | 15 Cents per 1000 |
| AZBUFajlyc | Prefer not to furnish |
| FUXerpygUB | 10 France notes |
| EGFYRecfoj | without steel printing |
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CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA **APR 4 1922** **March 31, 1922** 19

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

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subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

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PARIS(France)

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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S. H. H. G.)*

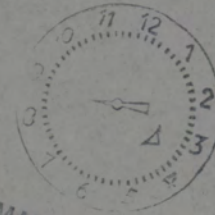
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Received from Paris

March 31st, 1922

*C. P. R.
APR 3 1922*

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A. B. N. Co.

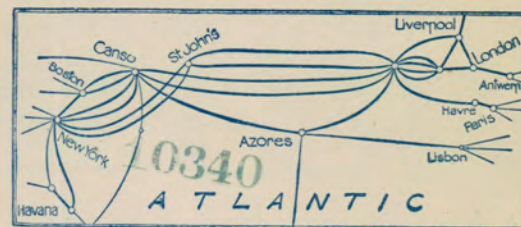
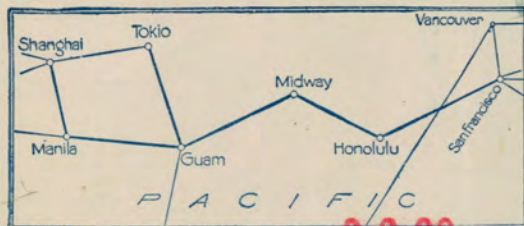
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CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"



RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET,

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380

MAR 31 3 27 PM '22

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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PARIS 8

BANKNOTE NY

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C.P.R.
APR 3 1922

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

NEW YORK : Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street, (Principal Office, Always Open). Stock Exchange. Cotton Exchange.
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building. 83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street. 944 Broadway. 66 West 37th Street.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380 FOR ALL OFFICES.

BOSTON : 100 State Street. 155 Federal Street. Telephone: MAIN 180 (for both offices).
HALIFAX, N. S.: 108 Granville Street, Telephone: St. Paul 345.
ST. JOHN'S, NF. Water Street, East, Telephone: 559.

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C. 3. LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street and Royal Exchange.
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill. BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers. Baldwin Street. BIRMINGHAM, 75 Edmund Street. GLASGOW, 105 Hope Street.
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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MGR.

RECEIVED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD -
100 Kronen notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Date March 31, 1922

Paris
to
New York

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith official communication from the bank with reference to their order of 5,000,000 100 Kronen notes, which, I am pleased to state, they have increased to 10,000,000, at the price of \$21.25 per thousand, the second 5,000,000 notes to be billed and paid for as needed.

Although they say nothing about the other values, I will try to get them to do the same for the 1000 and 5000 Kronen notes and in this way, secure some more business.

Very truly yours

Enclosure - 1

P.S. I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:

"March 31st. Bankovni urad ministerstva financi. Have received this day official order for 10,000,000 bank notes 100 Kronens, instead of 5,000,000 bank notes.

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE.

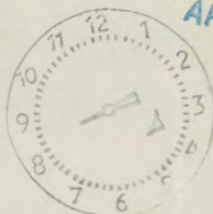
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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

FOREIGN DEPT.
C. P. R.
APR 18 1922



APR 13 1922

Prague, 28 mars 1922.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

Re.

MARS 1922

Répond

Reçoit

American - Bank - Note - Company,

8 Rue Edouard VII.

Paris.

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître par la présente que le comité de la banque a consenti à la proposition faite par vos délégués M.M. Claudet et Stalins lors de leur passage à Prague, de nous fournir au lieu de 5,000.000 de billets de 100 Kč, que nous avons commandés au prix de \$ 22.50 /:Vingtdeux 50/100:/, 10,000.000 de mêmes billets au prix de \$ 21.25 /:vingt et un 25/100:/ dont 5,000.000 nous seront expédiés aussitôt prêts et les autres 5,000.000 seront facturés et payés au fur et à mesure de nos besoins.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, avec nos remerciements nos sentiments distingués.

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ

TRANSLATION - We beg to advise you that the committee of the Bank has consented to the proposition made by your delegates, Messrs. Claudet & Stalins at the time of their visit to Prague, to furnish us in place of 5,000,000 notes of 100 Kronen, which we ordered at the price of \$22.50 - 10,000,000 of the same notes at a price of \$21.25, 5,000,000 of which will be shipped as soon as ready and the other 5,000,000 will be manufactured and paid for in proportion to and in accordance with our needs.

March 31, 1922

extract from J.C. letter to Mr. Woodhull, in London

"You will be pleased to learn that I am this morning in receipt of an official communication from the Bankovni Urad, following our visit to Prague a few days ago, increasing their order of Five Million notes of the 100 Kronen denomination, to Ten Million.

original letter **filed** in Mr. Claudet's packet

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Date April 1st, 1922

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA GESKOSLOVENSKA

O.P.R.
APR 8 1922C/ 27523
7001O.P.R. 3/22
a.c.c.r.Kindly increase Order F-7001

by 5,000,000 Notes of 100 Kronen, making total order 10,000,000 Notes

Manufacturing instructions to be the same with exception of

Series Letter - to come.

1/2

Authority for Order Cable of March 31st, 1922

Delivery Dates

Shipping Instructions:—

To come for this additional 5,000,000 Notes.
To be held until shipping instructions received.

Billing Instructions

Change price to read -

Price \$21.25 per 100 -

Total - \$212,500.00

Terms U.S. Gold, f.o.b. New York

RECEIVED

APR 1 1922

J.B.P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

100 Kronen Notes

C. P. R.

April 3rd, 1922

APR 4 1922

We are in receipt of your cable which we have decoded to read as follows:-

"March 31st. Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí. Have received this day official order for 10,000,000 Bank Notes 100 Kronen instead of 5,000,000 Notes."

In line with this good news we are increasing our present order of notes for 100 Kronen from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, reducing our price per thousand notes from \$22.50 per thousand to \$21.25.

The first 5,000,000 notes on this order brought us through Serie letter X; as this practically completes the single letters of the alphabet, we would ask for further instructions as to the series letter for this additional 5,000,000 notes.

Needless to say, we are more than pleased at receiving the order for these additional notes. In our cable of March 31st, we referred to your telegram and quote that portion bearing on this subject as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of 31st 100 Kronen notes. Congratulations."

We await further advices concerning delivery.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

DUPLICATE SENT

SHL/B

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

50 Kronen Notes

C. P. R.
APR 4 1922

April 3rd, 1922

We were unable to obtain in time for Saturday's steamer photographic reproductions of the last models for this denomination which were prepared by us and which were used as our basis for estimates sent you in our cable of March 31st.

According to our records we delivered to Mr. Schmaus on November 14th, 1919, photographs of this design together with photographs of other denominations, drawings, etc.

We thought that you might like these photographs for further reference.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

P.S. For your further information, we would advise that the model above referred to together with various others was dismantled and the engravings in part used for other designs of different denominations.

SHL/P
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DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

April 4, 1922

O. P. R.
APR 7 1922

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|--------------|--------|
| Order Number | 07X |
| By | F 7001 |
| Date | 4/5/22 |

Mr. Gullett:- REPUBLIC CZECHOSLOVENSKA F 7001

Will you please have change ticket entered on the above
order to change the number of plates from ten to twenty in each case.
This is to cover the doubling up of this order.

O.S.
4/5/22

Louis V. Brand

[Signature]

RECEIVED
APR 5 1922
J. B. P.

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17th STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to
No.293 adm.duv.

C. E. P.
April 8th 1922.

APR 12 1922

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77001
OTC
4/11/22

American Bank Note Company,
70 - 72 Broad Street,
New York ,N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. regarding the new order for 5,000.000 Notes of 100 kronen denomination and in reply beg to state that I would prefer if you would take care of the forwarding of the shipments in a similar way as you have done in the case of the last orders.

Upon receipt of the shipping documents (copies of Bill of Lading, Certificate of Insurance in duplicate, Triplicate invoice for the goods shipped and triplicate bill for transportation and insurance charges) I will, as in previous cases, authorize the payment through the National City Bank and reimburse you for the transportation and insurance charges.

Yours very truly,

for the Czechoslovak Consulate General:

Dr.B.Prusík:

B. Prusik
Consul.

FV/RL.



SHL/B

Manager Foreign Department

Yours very truly,

payment will be handled as heretofore.

last order. We further note method of sending invoices, etc. and that
of the 100 Kronen denomination, making shipment in same manner as for the
note your request that we care for the forwarding of the 5,000,000 Notes
We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and

Dear Sirs:-

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City.

Your Reference No. 293
adm.duv.

April 10th, 1922

O. P. R.
APR 11 1922

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

C.P.R.
APR 12 1922

April 10th, 1922

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4/11/22*

ORDER DEPARTMENT:-

Republika Ceskoslovenska - F-7001

Kindly note on this order that [we are to look after the details
of shipping same as on last order.

Expenses to be billed separately and ^{this} bill in triplicate
including insurance charges to be sent to Consulate's office in this
city and will be paid by them.]

See letter from Consulate dated April 8th attached hereto.

[Signature]

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

SHL/B

See letter apr 8
[Signature]

RECEIVED
APR 11 1922
J.B.P.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

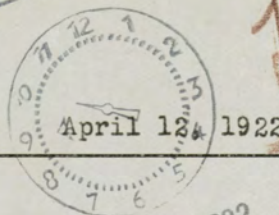
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

FOREIGN DEPT.

C. P. R.

APR 22 1922

DATE



APR 22 1922

Paris
to
New York

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of March 30th, March 31st, and April 3rd on the above subject, contents of all of which have been carefully noted.

We also acknowledge receipt of that part of your telegram of March 31st which refers to the above subject, and which we have translated as follows:

"March 31st. Refer to your letter of 16th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi. 20,000,000 notes 50 Kronen, you may quote as low as, steel face, steel back, Major tint on face, litho tint back, according to our models, \$16.50 U.S. gold per thousand. STOP Steel face and back, Major tint on face, \$15 per thousand. STOP One steel printing on face with Major tint face and back, \$13 per thousand. One steel printing on face with Major tint on back, lithograph prismatic tint on face \$12 per thousand. STOP Refer to your telegram of 31st, 100 Kronen note, congratulations."

We have immediately made our offers to the Bank quoting these figures and we are now waiting for the original model of the 50 Kronen note.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anton Hatin".

GS-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

RECEIVED

NEW YORK

NEW YORK

of the above mentioned of your letter of the 11th

has been received

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has been received

"I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time, as the matter is still under consideration. I will, however, keep you advised of any further developments. Very respectfully,
J. M. [Signature]
President

of the above mentioned of your letter of the 11th

of the above mentioned of your letter of the 11th



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

April 13th, 1922

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

C. P. R.
MAY 27 1922

MAY 9 1922

Attention of Mr. S. H. LaneA model for Bank Notes 300/4.was prepared on Schedule No. 10103 dated September 14th, 1920

Model was submitted _____

and has never been returned.

H. C. Williams
Order Department.Is order still pending? Yes

Shall we cancel Schedule? _____

Will model be returned? _____

To whom should cost be charged? _____

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MAY 10 1922

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

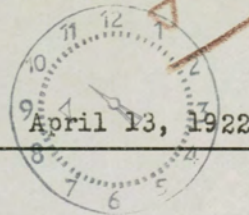
FOREIGN DEPT.

SUBJECT

REPUBLIKA CĚSKOSLOVENSKA
50 Kronen notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE



APR 22 1922

Paris
to
New York

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 3rd,
together with photographs of the model of the 50 Kronen note. I regret
very much that this model has been dismantled, but the photographs
will be very useful to us in reference.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours

GS-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK

RECEIVED



Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - 100 Kronen Note

April 17th, 1922

C. P. R.
APR 18 1922

Shirley
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With your letter of March 21st we received official communication from the above Bank with reference to their order for 10,000,000 notes of the 100 Kronen denomination. This order is now entered for the full quantity and we have received shipping instructions for 5,000,000 notes; the remaining 5,000,000 we will hold awaiting further instructions.

If this letter from the Bank has been acknowledged, will you kindly send us copy of same for our files; we will make no acknowledgment from here, unless you so desire.

We trust that you will be successful in interesting them in placing with us at this time orders for additional quantities of the 1000 and 5000 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHE/B

DUPLICATE SENT

The National City Bank
of New York

ESTABLISHED 1812
CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

C. P. P.
APR 24 1922

New York

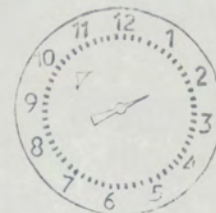
April 18, 1922.

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

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FOREIGN DEPT.

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.



APR 20 1922

Dear Sirs:

RE: COM-9299

We have received the following cable from Bankovni Urad
Ministerstva Finance V. Praze, Praha, Czecho Slovaka:

"WE OPEN A CREDIT IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK FOR DOLLARS 21,250 PAYABLE AFTER RECEIPT OF
INSTRUCTIONS (FROM) (OUR (MUTL) CONSUL GENERAL (OF) NEW
YORK."

As soon as we receive the necessary instructions from the
Consul General, we shall inform you that we are in a position to honor
your draft with receipts attached for the above amount.

In the meantime if you wish to refer to this transaction kindly
mention our reference COM-9299.

Very truly yours,

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

P.P.

MMR



C. F. R.
APR 30 1922
April 21st, 1922

Attention Mr. R. D. West

The National City Bank,
55 Wall Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí - Prague
Your Reference COM-9299

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 18th advising that a credit of \$21,250.00 has been established for our account by the above mentioned Bank.

As has been our custom, we will present invoices to the Consul General of Czechoslovakia in New York at the time of shipment, receiving from him an order on your Bank for payment from such funds established to our credit.

We thank you for advising us as to the opening of this credit in our name.

Yours very truly,

SHL/B

Man. Treasurer, Department

O. F. R.
APR 24 1922

April 21st, 1922

Consul General of Czechoslovakia,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a letter from the National City Bank advising us that they have received instructions from the Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí to open a credit in favor of the American Bank Note Company for \$21,250.00 payable upon receipt of instructions from you.

As previously advised, we will arrange to present our invoices to you at time of shipment and receive from you an order on above mentioned Bank for payment of amounts as represented by same.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Brown, Treasurer

SHL/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Bankovni urad ministarstva financi - 100 Kronen Note

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE May 4, 1922

Paris
to
New York

C. P. H.
MAY 17 1922



MAY 12 1922

Answering your letter of April 17th, we presume that you refer to our letter of March 31st, instead of 21st, as we have no letter March 21 in our files addressed to you on the above subject, and it was with our letter of the 31st March that we enclosed official communication from the Bank, dated 28th March, 1922, increasing their order of 100 Kronen notes from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000.

Mr. Claudet acknowledged receipt of their letter of March 28th, and I enclose herewith copy of his letter. I believe that he expected you to acknowledge receipt direct, but as he is still in Athens, I cannot say certainly in regard to this.

Very truly yours

GS-G

MAY 17 1922

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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 23,450.

FEDERAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 71273

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHUBB & SON, Managers.

No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK

This is to Certify, That on May 8th, 1922

this Company insured under Policy No. 15090.

for THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

the sum of Twenty three thousand, four hundred Dollars in Gold,
on 20 cases Printed Matter.

valued at Sum Insured. shipped on board of the

at and from New York to Paris, France, direct

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of
THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. at PARIS. on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

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KHARTOUM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
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LOURENCO MARQUES.....Messrs. John T. Rennie
& Sons, P. O. Box 351
MAURITIUS.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P. O. Box, No. 24
MOMBASA.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
TENERIFFE.....Hamilton & Co., Santa Cruz
LUDERITZ BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
PORT ELIZABETH.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
City House, Market St.
PORT SUDAN.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
SUAKIM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
WALVIS BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
ZANZIBAR.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.

ASIA

BAGDAD.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BANGKOK.....The Manager The Borneo Co., Ltd.
BATAVIA.....Galestin & Co.
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BEYROUT.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
BOMBAY.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
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BUSHIRE.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
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CALCUTTA.....Bird & Co.
CHIOS.....Jean D. Chandris
COCANADA.....The Coromandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....The Bombay Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Aitken, Spence & Co.
FUSAN, Korea.....Holme, Ringer & Co.
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
HIOGO.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG.....Butterfield & Swire
Canton
Swatow
Amoy
Poochow
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
Kobe.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
LARNACA.....Luke Zeno Pierides, P. O. Box, No. 25
MACASSAR.....Michael Stephens & Co.
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., 5-8, Jehangir St., George
Town
MANGALORE.....Peirce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
PADANG.....Van Houten, Steffan & Co.
PENANG.....Sandilands, Buttery & Co.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma), Ltd.

SABANG.....The Sabang Bay Harbour & Coal Co., Ltd.
SAIGON.....Messrs. Dennis Freres
SAMARANG.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.

SHANGHAI.....Yangtze Ins. Association, Ltd.,
W. S. Jackson, Secy.
Chinkiang
Nanking
Wuhu
Kiukiang
Hanchow
Ichang
Changsa
Ningpo
Chefoo
Tsingtau
Tientsin
Newchwang
Dairen (Dalny)

SINGAPORE.....Behr & Co.
SOURABAYA.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.
TERNATE.....Mouluksche Handels Venootchap
TUTICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.
YOKOHAMA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.

AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
BRISBANE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
HOBART.....Wm. Crosby & Co.
MELBOURNE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
105, William St.
PERTH.....Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Elder Buildings,
William St.
SYDNEY.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.....Thos. Mackay & Co., 7, Swanson St.
CHRISTCHURCH.....W. M. Olivier, 154 Manchester St.
DUNEDIN.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St.
GISBOURNE.....Williams & Kettle, Ltd.
GREYMOUTH.....George T. Moss, Mackay St.
HOKITIKA.....J. Renton & Co.
INVERCARGILL.....W. B. Scandrett
NAPIER.....Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Hastings St.
NELSON.....W. & J. Griffin
NEW PLYMOUTH.....J. B. MacEwan & Co., Ltd.
OAMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd.
TIMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd., P. O. Box, No. 52
WELLINGTON.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St., Dunedin
WANGANUI.....G. L. Dignan & Co.
WESTPORT.....Fergus F. Munro

AMERICA (West Coast)

ACAJUTLA.....P. C. Arrazola, Sonsonate
ANTOFAGASTA.....Barnett & Co.
ARICA.....Arthur F. Lee
BUENAVENTURA.....A. Pagnamenta & Co.
CALLAO.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
CALDERA.....Harry Stevenson
CARTAGENA.....Charles Stevenson
CONCEPCION.....Gibbs & Co.
COQUIMBO.....Huth & Co.
CORINTO.....C. L. Hincel
ETEN.....C. Arango
GUATEMALA.....Percy Dalgliesh, 7a Avenida St.
GUAYAQUIL.....Soc. Comercial Anglo Ecuatoriana, Ltda.
LIMA.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
MOLLENDON.....Wm. J. Donnelly
PANAMA.....Egerton Shaw Humber
PAYTA.....C. B. G. Wilson
SAN FRANCISCO.....Macandray & Co.
SAN JOSE.....Wm. Le Laucheur Lyon
(Lyon Hnos & Cia Sucs.)
SAN SALVADOR.....Walter E. Caldwell
TALCAHUANO.....Gibbs & Co.
TALCA.....Williamson, Balfour & Co.
TOCOPILLA.....Charles Wesley Nicholls
VALDIVIA.....Charles Froehlich
VALPARAISO.....Huth & Co.
VANCOUVER CITY.....Chas. Gardner Johnson
VICTORIA, B. C.....R. P. Rithet & Co.

AMERICA (East Coast)

BAHIA.....Duder & Brother
BAHIA BLANCA.....Charles C. Cumming
BOSTON.....Wm. A. Hamilton & Co.
BUENOS AYRES.....F. H. Chevallier Boutell & Co.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, 158
BUENOS AYRES.....Runciman & Co.
CEARA.....Salgado, Rogers & Co.
CURACAO.....J. & D. Jesurum
DEMERARA.....Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Ltd.,
Georgetown
HAVANA.....R. Dussaq S en C
MONTE VIDEO.....Edward Cooper & Son,
Calle Zabala, 1523
NEW YORK.....Chubb & Son, 5-7 South William St.
PERNAMBUCO.....John Alfred Thom
PORT MADRYN.....Cuthbert Tempest Alt
PORTO ALEGRE.....Thos. Cantrell Dillon, M.D., O.B.E.
RIO DE JANEIRO.....H. E. F. Paterson & Jas. G. 4
Reynolds, Avenida Rio Branco 53 & 55
ROSARIO.....Barnett & Co., 768 Calle Maipu
SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR.....Alvarez & Vega
SANTOS.....J. Gustave Cramer
ST. THOMAS, W. I.....Charles B. Stewart
TRUXILLO.....Alfred E. Melhado

C. T.
MAY 10 1922

May 9th, 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen denomination - Our Order F 6879

Acting on the instructions of the Czechoslovak Consulate in this city we are today delivering to S.S. "France" scheduled to sail from this port tomorrow, the 10th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 510/529, which shipment comprises 1,000,000 notes of above denomination prepared for you to apply on order transmitted in your cable of March 6th. Complete detail covering this shipment will be found on copy of Shipping Invoice herewith.

Trusting that these notes will reach you without delay, we
remain

Yours very truly,

AFB

Manager Foreign Department

DUPLICATE SENT

Contents of Cases: -

| | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|----------------|
| No. 510 | - | 50,000 Notes, Nos. | 000001/050000 |
| 511 | - | ditto | 050001/100000 |
| 512 | | " | 100001/150000 |
| 513 | | " | 150001/200000 |
| 514 | | " | 200001/250000 |
| 515 | | " | 250001/300000 |
| 516 | | " | 300001/350000 |
| 517 | | " | 350001/400000 |
| 518 | | " | 400001/450000 |
| 519 | - | " | 450001/500000 |
| 520 | | " | 500001/550000 |
| 521 | | " | 550001/600000 |
| 522 | | " | 600001/650000 |
| 523 | | " | 650001/700000 |
| 524 | | " | 700001/750000 |
| 525 | | " | 750001/800000 |
| 526 | | " | 800001/850000 |
| 527 | | " | 850001/900000 |
| 528 | | " | 900001/950000 |
| 529 | | " | 950001/1000000 |

ALL SERIE U

~~DUPLICATE SENT~~



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

130

New York,

May 9, 1922.

Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Dr.

OUR N^o

YOUR N^o

TERMS: NET,
F.O.B. N.Y.

F 7001 SS

QUADRUPLICATE

20 - Tin & Wood Cases, Nos. 510/529 incl. containing
1,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes, Serie U
Nos. 000001 to 1000000
Each case contains 50,000 Notes

\$21,250.00

U S GOLD

Net: 171 lbs. (each) Gross: 210 lbs. (each)

Marks: Bankovní Úrad Ministerstva Finanč - Prague
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque
15 Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris, France.

S. S. "France"

SHIPPING INVOICE



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Nos. 000001 to 1000000

\$21,250.00

U S GOLD

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD - Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

May 9th, 1922

O P R
MAY 10 1922

Enclosed please find copy of our letter of this date advising shipment above notes; also copy of Shipping Invoice and of bill as rendered the Consulate in this city.

Yours very truly,

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DUPLICATE SENT

C. P. R.
MAY 10 1922

May 9th, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
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We are today delivering to S.S. "France" scheduled to sail from this port tomorrow, the 10th instant, twenty (20) cases, Nos. 510/529, containing 1,000,000 Notes of above denomination, cases being consigned and marked as heretofore. In connection with this consignment, we enclose the following documents: -

Shipping Invoice in triplicate.
Bill of Lading in quadruplicate
Certificate of Origin duly certified

the documents mentioned in last two items together with copy of Shipping Invoice to be forwarded to consignee in Paris. Our bill for forwarding expenses with vouchers attached will be sent by a later mail.

May we request that, in accordance with the terms of order, you instruct the National City Bank to pay to our order the sum of \$21,250.00 covering the preparation of these notes, as per bill herewith in triplicate.

Yours very truly,

AFB

Manager Foreign Department

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MAY 11 1922

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Dear Sirs:-

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Supplementing our letter of yesterday's date we beg to enclose herewith bill in quadruplicate covering the forwarding charges in connection with shipment of twenty cases going forward this day by S.S. "France". Attached to bill you will find duplicate insurance certificate receipted duplicate bill from Insurance Company and duplicate Certificate of Origin.

Trusting that these enclosures will be found in order,
we are

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OUR NO

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QUINTUPLICATE

Shipping charges on shipment of 1,000,000 100 Kronen Notes
on May 6, 1922, as follows:

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Insurance | \$23.45 |
| War Risk | 5.87 |
| Visé | 4.00 |
| Freight | <u>38.67</u> |
| | \$71.99 |

U S GOLD

PARIS

Bankovni urad ministerstva financi - 100 Kronen Notes

May 16th, 1922

C. P. R.
MAY 17 1922

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Claudet on March 28th addressed to the Bank in which he acknowledges their order for 10,000,000 notes of above denomination. As previously advised, we will not send acknowledgment of this order from here unless requested to do so.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

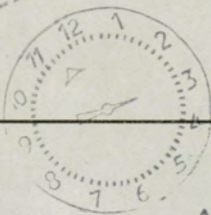
SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD - Shipment 100 Kronen notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE May 18th, 1922

Paris
to
New York



JUN 1 1922

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I acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 9th,
enclosing copy of shipping invoice and of bill, together with copy of your
letter of same date addressed to the above Bank, advising shipment.

Very truly yours

GS-G

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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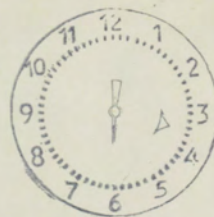
Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

C. P. R.
JUN 2 1922

Prague, May 24th 1922.

FOREIGN DEPT.



JUN 1 2 1922

File
American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge and thank you for your letters of March 2nd, 6th, 30th and May 9th and confirm that the first shipment of 20 cases. Nos 510/529 arrived in good order.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 46,900.

No. 71919

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for THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

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on 40 Cases Printed Matter

lued at Sum Insured shipped on board of the S/S "LA BORRAIN" & conveyances

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ROTTERDAM.....Bekouw, Mijnsen & Jung,
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JOHANNESBURG.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
Commission St.
KHARTOUM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
LAMU.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
LOURENCO MARQUES.....Messrs. John T. Rennie
& Sons, P. O. Box 351
MOMBASA.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P. O. Box, No. 24
TENERIFFE.....Hamilton & Co., Santa Cruz
LUDERITZ BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
PORT ELIZABETH.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
City House, Market St.
PORT SUDAN.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
SUAKIM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
WALVIS BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
ZANZIBAR.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.

ASIA

BAGDAD.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BANGKOK.....The Manager The Borneo Co., Ltd.
BATAVIA.....Galestin & Co.
BATAVIA.....The Manager, The Borneo Co., Ltd.
BEYROUT.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
BOMBAY.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
BOMBAY.....Killick, Nixon & Co., 72-78, Apollo St.
BUSHIRE.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BUSREH.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
CALCUTTA.....Bird & Co.
CHIOS.....Jean D. Chandris
COCANADA.....The Coromandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....The Bombay Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Aitken, Spence & Co.
FUSAN, Korea.....Holme, Ringer & Co.
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
HIOGO.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG.....Butterfield & Swire
Canton
Amoy
Swatow
Fochow
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
ROBE.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
LARNACA.....Luke Zeno Pierides, P. O. Box, No. 25
MACASSAR.....Michael Stephens & Co.
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., 5-8, Jehangir St., George
Town
MANGALORE.....Peirce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
PADANG.....Van Houten, Steffan & Co.
PENANG.....Sandilands, Buttery & Co.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma), Ltd.

SABANG.....The Sabang Bay Harbour & Coal Co., Ltd.
SAIGON.....Messrs. Dennis Freres
SAMARANG.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.

SHANGHAI.....Yangtze Ins. Association, Ltd.,
W. S. Jackson, Secy.
Chinkiang
Nanking
Wuhu
Kiukiang
Hanchow
Ichang
Changsa

SINGAPORE.....Behr & Co.
SOURABAYA.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.
TERNATE.....Mouluksche Handels Venootchap
TUTICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.
YOKOHAMA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.

AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PTY, LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
BRISBANE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PTY, LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
HOBART.....Wm. Crosby & Co.
MELBOURNE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PTY, LD.,
105, William St.
PERTH.....Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Elder Buildings,
William St.
SYDNEY.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PTY, LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.....Thos. Mackay & Co., 7, Swanson St.
CHRISTCHURCH.....W. M. Oliver, 154 Manchester St.
DUNEDIN.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St.
GISBOURNE.....Williams & Kettle, Ltd.
GREYMOUTH.....George T. Moss, Mackay St.
HOKITIKA.....J. Renton & Co.
INVERCARGILL.....W. B. Scandrett
NAPIER.....Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Hastings St.
NELSON.....W. & J. Griffin
NEW PLYMOUTH.....J. B. MacEwan & Co., Ltd.
OAMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd.
TIMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd., P. O. Box, No. 52
WELLINGTON.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St., Dunedin
WANGANUI.....G. L. Dungan & Co.
WESTPORT.....Fergus F. Munro

AMERICA (West Coast)

ACAJUTLA.....P. C. Arrazola, Sonsonate
ANTOFAGASTA.....Barnett & Co.
ARICA.....Arthur F. Lee
BUENAVENTURA.....A. Pagnamenta & Co.
CALLAO.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
CALDERA.....Harry Beckwith Beazley
CARTAGENA.....Charles Stevenson
CONCEPCION.....Gibbs & Co.
CORIMBO.....Huth & Co.
CORINTO.....C. L. Hinckel
ETEN.....C. Arango
GUATEMALA.....Percy Dalgleish, 7a Avenida St.
GUAYAQUIL, Soc. Comercial Anglo Ecuatoriana, Ltda.
LIMA.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
MOLLENDON.....Wm. J. Donnelly
PANAMA.....Egerton Shaw Humber
PAYTA.....C. B. G. Wilson
SAN FRANCISCO.....Macondray & Co.
SAN JOSE.....Wm. Le Laucheur Lyon
(Lyon Hnos & Cia Sucs.)
SAN SALVADOR.....Walter E. Caldwell
TALCAHUANO.....Gibbs & Co.
TALTAL.....Williamson, Balfour & Co.
VALDIVIA.....Charles Wesley Nicholls
VALPARAISO.....Carlos Prochelle
VANCOUVER CITY.....Chas. Gardner Johnson
VICTORIA, B. C.....R. P. Rithet & Co.

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BAHIA.....Duder & Brother
BAHIA BLANCA.....Charles C. Cumming
BOSTON.....Wm. A. Hamilton & Co.
BUENOS AYRES.....F. H. Chevallier Boutell & Co.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, 158
BUENOS AYRES.....Runciman & Co.
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CURACAO.....J. & D. Jesurum
DEMERARA.....Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Ltd.,
Georgetown
HAVANA.....R. Dussaq S en C
MONTE VIDEO.....Edward Cooper & Son,
Calle Zabala, 1523
NEW YORK.....Chubb & Son, 5-7 South William St.
PERNAMBUCO.....John Alfred Thom
PORT MADRYN.....Cuthbert Tempest Alt
PORTO ALEGRE.....Thos. Cantrell Dillon, M.D., O.B.E.
RIO DE JANEIRO.....H. E. F. Paterson & Jas. G. I.
Reynolds, Avenida Rio Branco 53 & 55
ROSARIO.....Barnett & Co., 768 Calle Maipu
SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR.....Alvarez & Vega
SANTOS.....J. Gustave Cramer
ST. THOMAS, W. I.....Charles B. Stewart
TRUXILLO.....Alfred E. Melhado

C. P. R.
MAY 27 1922

May 26, 1922.

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to confirm our Mr. Gullett's conversation with you to-day in connection with the non-receipt of your letter of May 12th, in which you tell us you enclosed an order for payment on the National City Bank, for \$21,250.- - amount of our invoice of May 9th, together with your check for \$71.99 - in payment of expenses in connection with the shipping of these notes.

Since, as you tell us, the National City Bank informed you that your order has not been presented to them for payment, we would thank you to issue a duplicate of it, so that we may be in a position to collect the amount of our bill at an early date.

If, after you have convinced yourselves, that your check for \$71.99 has not been presented for payment, may we also ask you to issue either a duplicate or stop payment on that one and give us another check in its place.

Your attention to this matter will oblige,
Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Treasurer.

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No. 228/a.d.

C.P.R.
JUN 2 1922

May 27th 1922.

National City Bank of New York,
New York City.

Re: Credit Com.-9299.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my letter of April 22nd I beg to inform you that I have received from the American Bank Note Company, New York City shipping documents covering the shipment in payment of which the credit of \$ 21.250.-- was opened at your institution by the "Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí" at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

I hereby, therefore, authorize you to pay to the American Bank Note Company, New York City the said sum of \$ 21.250, --(Twenty-one Thousand two Hundred and Fifty Dollars) upon presentation of this letter.

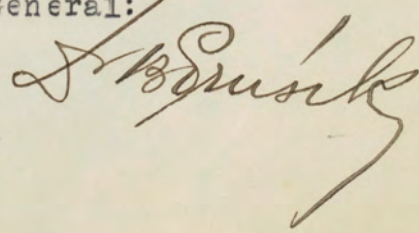
A letter to the same effect, dated May 12, 1922, addressed to you and sent to the American Bank Note Company, New York City has been lost in the mails and I would kindly request you to disregard same if it should be presented to you.

Yours very truly

for the Consulate General:

Dr. B. Prusík:

Consul.



*Nat. City Bk. has received
same letter as this.*

P. 5/31/22

DATE

TO

FROM

SUBJECT

RE

REFERENCE

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

They are at present considering the matter and will advise you as soon as a decision has been reached.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,

Very truly yours,

John D. Jones

Professor of Physics

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed new building.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,

John D. Jones

Professor of Physics

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Very truly yours,

John D. Jones

C. P. R.
MAY 31 1922

May 29, 1922.

Czechoslovak Consulate General
31 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming telephone conversation of even date will you please deliver to bearer of this letter the order for payment on the National City Bank for \$21,250.- representing the amount of our invoice of May 9th, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

P/IW

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

55 WALL STREET

NEW YORK, 5/29/22 192*C.P.R.*
JUN 2 1922

WE ENCLOSE OUR CHECK

FOR \$ 21,250.00 IN COVER OF DOCUMENTS RECEIVEDFROM XRM CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

WE HAVE APPLIED THIS AMOUNT

TO OUR CREDIT NO. F. E. 9299 OPENED IN YOUR FAVORFOR ACCOUNT OF EdwDATE: 5/31

REMARKS:

Check deposited

COMMERCIAL CREDIT DEPARTMENT

BY PAYNE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.,
70 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y.

WE ENCLOSE OUR CHECK

FOR \$21,580.00 IN COVER OF DOCUMENTS RETURNED

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL

WE HAVE APPLIED THIS AMOUNT

TO YOUR CREDIT NO. 121 3299

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

COMMERCIAL CREDIT DEPARTMENT

YAT WE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
30 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to

No.228/a.d.

C. P. R.
JUN 2 1922

American Bank Note Company,
70 - 72 Broad Street,
New York City.

May 31, 1922.

File P 5/31/22

Gentlemen:

With reference to our telephone conversation with your Mr. Gullett and in reply to your letter of the 26th inst. I beg to state that I have cancelled the check No. 1352 for \$71.99 sent you with my letter of May 12th to cover your bill for transportation and insurance of the shipment of one million 100-Kronen Notes forwarded on the 10th inst. per SS. La France, our letter of the 12th inst. having been apparently lost in the mails.

I am sending you, therefore, herein enclosed a new check for the same amount of \$71.99 together with another letter addressed to the National City Bank of New York authorizing said bank to pay you upon presentation of that letter the sum of \$21.250.-- to cover the last shipment of bank notes.

Kindly send us receipted quadruplicate bill for \$71.99 *P 5/31/22* and acknowledge receipt of the amount of \$21.250.-- after same is paid to you by the National City Bank.

Yours very truly,
for the Consulate General:

A. B. Smoig
Consul.

(shown to 5/28/22)

*shown to
37/26/1922*

C. P. R.
JUN 2 1922

May 31, 1922.

Czechoslovak Consulate General,

31 East 17th St.,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 31st enclosing a new check for the amount of \$71.99 in settlement of our invoice of May 9th covering shipping charges. We enclose as requested receipt in quadruplicate for this payment.

We also have your letter of May 27th addressed to the National City Bank of New York, and we take pleasure in advising you of the receipt to-day of the National City Bank's check for \$21,250. in accordance with your instructions to them.

Permit us to thank you for these remittances and for your kind attention to our account.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

EFB/MB

PARIS

Bankovní úrad - Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

June 1st, 1922

C. P. R.

JUN 2 1922

Enclosed please find copy of our letter of this date advising shipment above notes; also copy of Shipping Invoice and list of cases, together with copy of bill as rendered the Consulate in this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT

F 7001 Republic of Ceskoslovenska

JUN 2 1922

100 ~~Prague~~ Notes

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Forty (40) Tin & Wood Boxes.

530 / 569

June 1st, 1922

C. P. R.
JUN 2 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen - Our Order F 7001

Acting on the instructions of the Czechoslovak Consulate in this city, we are today delivering to S.S. "La Lorraine" scheduled to sail from this port the 3rd instant, forty (40) cases, Nos. 530/569, which shipment comprises 2,000,000 notes of above denomination prepared for you to apply on order transmitted in your cable of March 6th. We attach herewith Shipping Invoice and detailed list of contents of cases.

Trusting that these notes will reach you without delay, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT

C. P. R.
JUN 2 1922

June 1st, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

We are today delivering to S.S. "La Lorraine" scheduled to sail from this port June 3rd forty (40) cases, Nos. 530/569, containing 2,000,000 notes of above denomination, cases being consigned and marked as heretofore. In connection with this consignment, we enclose the following documents:-

Shipping Invoice in triplicate
Bill of Lading in quadruplicate
Certificate of Origin duly certified,

the documents as mentioned in last two items and copy of Shipping Invoice to be forwarded to consignee in Paris. Our bill for forwarding expenses with vouchers attached will be sent by a later mail.

We are advised by the National City Bank that they have been instructed to advance to us the sum of \$42,500.00, which amount represents the value of this shipment. Our invoice in triplicate is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department



American Bank Note Company.

135

70-72 BROAD STREET,

C. P. R. New York, May 20, 1922.

JUN 2 1922

Republic of Ceskoslovenska,

*Dr.*OUR N^o

P 7001 SS

YOUR N^o

SEXTUPLICATE

TERMS: { NET.
FOB. N.Y.

40 - Tin & Wood Cases, Nos. 530/539 incl containing

2,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes

Serie V Nos. 000001 to 1000000

" " " 000001 to 1000000

Each case contains

50,000 Notes

Net
170 eachGross
200 each

SHIPPING INVOICE

\$42,500.00
U S GOLD

Marks: Bankovní Úrad Ministerstva Finance - Prague
c/o La Legation de la Republique Tchecoslovaque
15th Ave. Charles Floquet, Paris France
S.S. "La Lorraine"



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

C. P. R.
JUN 8 1922

May 31, 1922.

Dr.

Republic of Czechoslovakia,

OUR N^o

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET,
FOB.N.Y.

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QUINTUPLICATE

2,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes

Serie V - Nos. 000001 to 1000000
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\$42,500.00

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ADVANCE OF CREDIT
FOREIGN TELLERS

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

AS INSTRUCTED BY

NEW YORK JUNE 1, 1922.

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCII

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

No. A 41151

IN THEIR CABLE MAY 29TH

WE HAVE CREDITED YOUR ACCOUNT

\$42,500.00

TO:

VALUE JUNE 1ST

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY,

70 BROAD ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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New York, June 1st, 1922

C. P. R.

JUN 7 1922

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

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| EWDAKernas | June 1st Czechoslovak |
| OYGOEerpuh | (1000) 100 Kronen |
| ERRIDevfep | Refer to our letter of 3rd April |
| ECMAVebpyv | Advise us as soon as possible by telegram what are series letters |
| AZZIFdujhy | remaining 5,000,000 |
| AMDAB | notes. |

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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 192 _____

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

C.P.R.
JUN 7 1922

NEWYORK JUNE 1, 1922

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

NEW YORK:

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street,
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building.

(Principal Office, Always Open).
83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street.

Stock Exchange.
944 Broadway

Cotton Exchange.
66 West 37th Street.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380 FOR ALL OFFICES.

BOSTON:

100 State Street.

155 Federal Street.

Telephone: MAIN 180 (for both offices).

HALIFAX, N. S.:

108 Granville Street,

Telephone: St. Paul 345.

SL. JOHN'S, NF.

Water Street, East,

Telephone: 559

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA
CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unreported message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rate per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of the languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

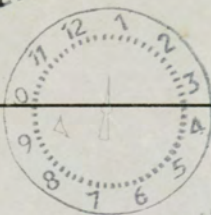
SUBJECT

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BANK NOTES
100 Kronen

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 2, 1922

Paris
to
New York



JUN 12 1922

I am in receipt of your cable which we have decoded as follows:

"June 1st (?) Czecho-Slovakia 100 Kronen. Refer to our letter of 3rd April. Advise us as soon as possible by telegram what are series letters remaining 5,000,000 notes."

I have immediately communicated with the Bankovni Urad and with Mr. Schmaus, asking them to cable at once what letters they desire us to use for the remaining 5,000,000 notes. I will wire you as soon as I have their reply."

Very truly yours

GS-G

Paid
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BANK NOTES
100 Kronen

Date June 11, 1922

To New York City Branch

I am in receipt of your advice which we have forwarded as

Czechoslovakia 100 Kronen. Refer to our letter
advised us as soon as possible by telegraph what
papers remaining 2,000,000 notes.



I have immediately communicated with the Bank of New York and
with Mr. Bohman, asking them to cable at once what telegraphic advice he
has for the remaining 2,000,000 notes. I will write you as soon as I have
their reply.

Very truly yours

BL-3

C. P. R.
JUN 5 1922

June 3rd, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

Supplementing our letter of June 1st, we beg to enclose herewith bill in quadruplicate covering the forwarding charges in connection with shipment forty (40) cases going forward this day by S.S. "La Lorraine". Attached to bill you will find duplicate insurance certificate, receipted duplicate bill from Insurance Company and duplicate Certificate of Origin.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB

BANKOVNI URAD -

C. P. R.
JUN 7 1922

June 6th, 1922

As we shall soon be ready for numbering instructions on the last 5,000,000 notes of 100 Kronen denomination, we thought it best to cable you as per the following:-

"June 1st. Czechoslovak 100 Kronen. Refer to our letter of 3rd April. Advise us as soon as possible by telegram what are series letters remaining 5,000,000 notes."

We hope that you will be able to obtain this data for us without material delay.

We anticipate that the Bank will be calling for delivery of these notes in the very near future and possibly you may be able to give us an idea about when this will be.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

DUPLICATE SENT



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET.

C. P. T. New York, May 31, 1922.
JUN 5 1922

Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR N^o F 7001 SS

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET.
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QUINTUPLICATE

Shipping charges on shipment of 2,000,000 100 Kronen Notes
on May 26, 1922, as follows:

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Insurance | \$46.90 |
| War Risk | 11.73 |
| Freight | 77.33 |
| Visé | <u>4.00</u> |

\$139.96

U S GOLD

Czechoslovakia

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION

2040 S STREET N. W.

WASHINGTON

When replying refer
to

Cable: Zamini Washington

A B C Code 5th Ed.

Phone: North 9402

June 6, 1922.

American Bank Note Company,
1502 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the
Report of the Banking office of the Ministry of Finance
of the Czechoslovak Republic. This report has a map
of Czechoslovakia on the reverse side which you may find
useful to your institution.

Very truly yours,

A. Z. Stangler

Dr. A. Z. Stangler,
Commercial Attaché.

Enclosure
FG:HJD

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION

2000 E STREET N.W.

WASHINGTON

C. P. R.
DEC 12 1932

Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance.

(Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.)

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

May 15, 1922.

Assets:

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Claims against the Austro-Hungarian Bank in liquidation | Austro-Hungarian bank notes: bank notes retained on the occasion of stamping and bank notes withdrawn from circulation and replaced by state notes | |
| | 8,012.291 | In Czechoslovak Crowns, 000 s omitted: As compared with previous statement: |
| Discounted bills | 2,084.419 | 10,096.710 |
| Discounted securities | | 609.652 |
| Advances on collaterals | | 147.725 |
| Foreign accounts receivable and foreign currency | | 1,492.656 |
| Gold and silver holdings | | 267.584 |
| Other assets | | 629.678 |
| | | 591.922 |
| | | 13,835.927 |
| | | 273.581 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Austro-Hungarian bank notes retained on the occasion of stamping (remaining part) | 2,134.209 | |
| less certificates given in exchange for the retained Austro-Hungarian bank notes delivered in payment on account of the capital levy | 972.464 | |
| less certificates of retention paid by and re-imbursed to the Ministry of Finance (Budget for 1921) | 547.000 | 1,519.464 |
| State notes in circulation | | 614.745 |
| Check accounts | | 9,488.437 |
| regular current accounts | | 449.776 |
| payments on account of the capital levy | | 1,262.390 |
| certificates of retention not-disposable | | 269.514 |
| Short term cash vouchers of the Banking Office | | 313.686 |
| Other liabilities | | 1,437.379 |
| | | 13,835.927 |
| | | 273.581 |

Bank rate since April 27, 1922:

discount . . . 5 per cent
advances 6½—7 per cent.

Prague, May 15, 1922.

Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance

Accounting Office

Čuberka m. p.

Korimský m. p.

Legal limit of the circulation of state notes.

In accordance with § 10 of the Law No 187 of April 10th, 1919^{*)} the Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance was authorised, on the basis of the attached Statement, to issue state notes to the amount of:

| | Czechoslovak Crowns |
|---|---|
| 1. the Austro-Hungarian Bank notes withdrawn from circulation less the bank notes retained at the occasion of stamping and less the bank notes retained at the occasion of exchange (purchase) (contained in „other liabilities“) | K 8,012,291.889'80 K 2,134,208.946'78 " 315,907.561'10 2,450,116.507'88 |
| 2. the bank notes stamped and exchanged i. e. the balance of check accounts of the various Treasury Departments at the Austro-Hungarian Bank, taken over by the Banking Office balance of check accounts i. e. less those mentioned above | Kc 789,720.443'36 K 1,616,884.521'82 " 789,720.443'36 |
| and 50 per cent of the amount of short term cash vouchers of the Austro-Hungarian Bank, taken over by the Banking Office | " 413,582.039'23 " 233,767.000'— |
| 3. the commercial security: discounted bills discounted securities advances on collaterals foreign accounts receivable and foreign currency gold and silver holdings | 1,437,069.482 59 Kc 609,651.818'49 " 147,725.000'— " 1,492,656.000'— " 267,583.892'19 " 629,677.885'79 |
| On May 15, 1922 legal limit of the circulation of state notes | |
| " " 15, " actual amount of state notes in circulation | |
| the actual amount in circulation is therefore less than the legal maximum by | 3,147,294.595 47 |
| | 10,146,539,460 98 9,483,436,854 50 658,10 .605 48 |
| as compared with previous statement | — 12,567,187 45 |

PRAGUE, May 15, 1922.

*) Any increase in the circulation of the state notes which exceeds: 1) the total amount of the bank notes stamped according the Law of February 25th, 1919, 2) one half of the check accounts and 3) one half of the short term cash vouchers of the Austro-Hungarian Bank taken over by the Banking Office, is strictly forbidden, except when the overissue of state notes is entirely covered by a security of a purely private commercial nature.
No other increase is allowed except when authorised by a special law.

Directory

of the Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance

Kučera m. p.

Kreysa m. p.



The towns underlined are those indicating the 31 branches of the Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance (Prague).

June 7, 1922.

My dear Dr. Stangler:

As one who knows his Czechoslovakia and is a personal friend of Professor Masaryk, I much appreciate the report of the Bankovi Urad and especially the map of Czechoslovakia, which reached me this morning.

I find myself wondering if you could possibly be related to the Dr. Stangler whom I met so pleasantly in Paris early in 1919, and later on in Prague. At any rate, you would be a very welcome visitor to this office, and while I have nothing like the hospitality of the Obecní Dum to offer, nevertheless my heart is all right.

Believe me to be, my dear Doctor,

Very truly yours,

Vice President.

Dr. Alois Stangler,
Commercial Attache,
Czechoslovak Legation,
2040 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

C. F. R.
DEC 12 1932

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2040 S STREET N.W.

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June 8, 1922.

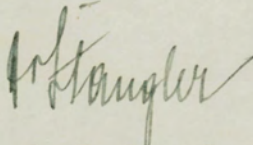
Mr. Joseph H. Bagley, Vice Pres.,
American Bank Note Company,
1502 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bagley:

Your very kind letter of June 7 is at hand and
it was indeed gratifying for me to note that you recollect having
met me in Paris early in 1919.

I shall be pleased to accept your kind invitation
to call at your office at my earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Dr. A. Z. Stangler.
Commercial Attache.

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CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION

2040 P STREET N.W.

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1932

Mr. Joseph H. Bagley, Vice President
American Bank Note Company
1400 F Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Bagley:

Your very kind letter of June 3rd at hand and
it was indeed gratifying to me
that in returning it in 1932.

I shall be pleased to accept your kind invitation
to call at your office at my earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Dr. J. H. Bagley
American Bank Note Company

MADE IN U.S.A.

BY2IC BOND

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Paris, Rec'd June 9, 1922

C. P. R.
JUN 15 1922

Card
6-9-22

EWFIWeslox
ewfij(?)

June 9th (?)
Refer to your telegram of 1st

ERNAScygce

Czechoslovakia
100

ERPUHebpas

Kronen
Series

ALFOGacjyr

letter (s)
Bank

AGTUpecvub

desires
that we

EBBIMadgyr

repeat
capital

ALFOGaxfom

letter(s)
of the

ALPHABET

ABGUCahloc

add
to each

ECVIDagenc

the
corresponding

EBZORalfog

small
letter(s)

ACPYMebpas

beginning with
Series

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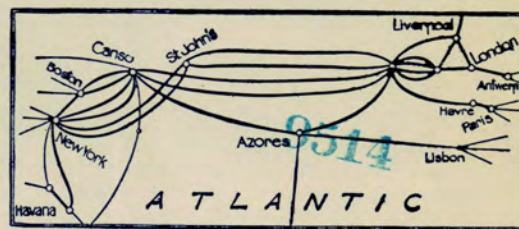
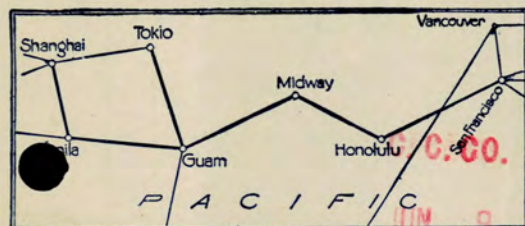
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CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"



RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET

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PARIS 19

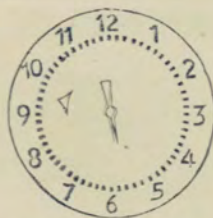
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JUN 9 1922

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The sender must give the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must be in plain language and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

New York June 9th, 1922

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BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

*C. P. R.
JUN 12 1922*

| | |
|------------|---|
| EWFIJesmyj | June 9th Refer to your telegram of 9th |
| ERNAScygoe | Czechoslovak 100 |
| ERPUHebpas | Kronen series |
| ECHARebwuf | as suggested too short |
| STOPechyp | Stop Suggest |
| EBPASalfog | Series letter |
| ADGYRalgeb | Capital A |
| EBZORalgeb | small A |
| ADGYRalgeb | capital A |
| EBZORalgib | small B |
| AHWOKecxog | etcetera through |

ALPHABET

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| ECVIHadgyr | then capital |
| ALGIBebzor | B small A |
| ALGEBahwok | etc. |
| AJMYWalset | This will give far more |
| AXXOSafjib | pos sible combinations |

ECNIL

Answer by telegraph

S.H.K.

CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 192 _____

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

EWFIJESMYJ ERNASCYGCE ERPUHEBPAS ECHAREBWUF
STOPECHYP EBPASALFOG ADGYRALGEB EBZORALGEB
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ECVIHADGYR ALGIBEBZOR ALGEBAHWOK
AJMYWALSET AXXOSAFJIB ECNIL

NEWYORK June 9th, 1922

C. P. R.
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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

BANNOVNI URAD

JUN 12 1922

June 9th, 1922

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of the 9th instant which we have decoded as follows:-

"June 9th. Refer to your telegram of 1st Czechoslovak 100 Kronen Series letter Bank desires that we repeat capital letter of the alphabet add to each the corresponding small letter beginning with Series Capital A small A then capital B small B etc."

In that the numbering of notes in series as suggested by your cable, namely Aa, Bb, etc. would enable us to get out an issue of but 25 more series, before instituting this new plan we thought it best to suggest the adoption of Double Series letters, taking for instance the first letter of the alphabet as our basic letter and changing the second letter through the series from A to Y, and then starting with the second letter of the alphabet and running through the same series. In this way we would have some 625 combinations as against a possible 25.

Before putting through our numbering instructions, we thought it best to again refer the matter to you and cabled you this day as per the following:-

"June 9th. Refer to your telegram of 9th Czechoslovak 100 Kronen series as suggested too short STOP Suggest Series letter Capital A small A capital B small B etc. through alphabet then capital B small A etc. This will give far more possible combinations. Answer by telegraph."

We await your further advice before proceeding with this work.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

Series letters for 100 Kronen notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

June 9, 1922

Paris
to
New York



JUN 19 1922

Referring to your cable of June 1st and to our letter of June 2nd, we are this morning in receipt of a letter from the above Bank, original of which I enclose herewith. In accordance with request contained in your cable of the 1st, I telegraphed you this morning, as follows:

"June 9. Refer to your telegram of 1st. Czecho-Slovak 100 Kronen series letters. Bank desires that we repeat capital letters of the alphabet, adding to each the corresponding small letter, beginning "Series Aa", then "Bb", etc."

Trusting that my cable was quite clear to you, I remain

Very truly yours

B. M. Gregg

BMG

Enclosure - 1



BANKOVNI URAD

Translation

Prague, June 6, 1922.

C. P. R.
JUN 20 1922

A.B.N.Co.

Paris.

We are in receipt of your letters of March 31st, 1st and 24th April and June 2nd, and would ask you to repeat for the following series the capital letters, adding thereafter the lower case letters, for example:-
"Serie Aa"-"Serie Bb" .

Yours, etc.

(IW)

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE.

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. H. Schm.

Prague, le 6 juin 1922.

C. P. R.
JUN 20 1922

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| AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co | |
| Reçu | 9 JUN 1922 |
| Répondre | |
| Dossier | |

American Bank Note Company

8 Rue Edouard VII.,

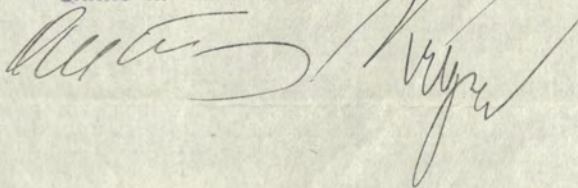
Paris.

Messieurs,

En possession de vos lettres du 31 mars ,1 et 24
avril et 2 juin nous vous prions de répéter pour les séries
suivants des majuscules et d'ajouter auprès les minuscules
correspondants, par exemple „ Serie „Aa” - „ Serie „Bb”.

Agréez, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre parfaite
considération.

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ.



C. P. R.
OCT 10 1934

June 9, 1922

see Miss Forster's letter (of Oct. 8, 1934 filed in S.H. Lane pkt #78)

re : Republica Czechoslovakia

"We also have an additional charge to Mr. Lane of two notes
each on order No. F-6799 and F-6879 sent to Broad Street
June 9, 1922"

*See memo 6/12 -
no record of three
on S.H. Lane -
did not check further
CR*

The exquisite medallion on the obverse of the blue 1,000 kronen note (8) depicts the Czechoslovakian Republic examining with a gesture of delight—at once eager and dainty—the appearance of her name upon the revised map of the globe. The green 100 kronen note gives a noble view of Prague, flanked by two charming maidens in local dress (9).

File -

Czechoslovakian

Banknote

Back.

C. P. R.
JUN 10 1922

June 12, 1922

extract from OUR letter to PARIS filing-copy in #1138

"Now beg to advise that we are sending you herewith by registered mail :

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| 3 | cancelled | specimens | of | the | 10-Dinar | note | of | Serbia |
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

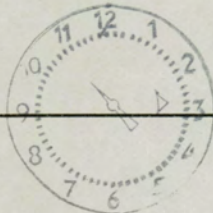
SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

FOREIGN DEPT.

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 12, 1922



JUN 23 2

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1st,
enclosing copy of your letter of same date with copy of Shipping Invoice
and bordereau and bill. Contents of same have been carefully noted
and I thank you.

Very truly yours

P. M. Gregg

BC-G

Paris
10
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

RECEIVED

June 12, 1922

NEW YORK

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10, 1922, enclosing copy of your letter of June 8, 1922, and enclosing and bill. Details of same have been carefully noted and I thank you.

Very truly yours,

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CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

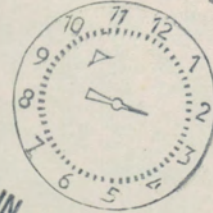
C. P. R.
JUN 17 1922

When replying refer to

No. 400 ad.duv. *

June 13th 1922.

FOREIGN DEPT.



JUN 16 1922

American Bank Note Company,
70 - 72 Broad Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herein enclosed check
for \$ 139.96 to cover your invoice of May 31st 1922
for shipping and insurance charges on shipment of
2 million 100-Kronen Notes per S.S. La Lorraine.

Kindly return the enclosed receipted quadrupli-
cate bill.

Yours very truly,

for the Consulate General:

A. B. Grusins
Consul.

5 Enclosures.

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| NOTES | GLW |
| DATE | 6/16 |
| REMARKS | Check deposited |

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W
JUN 17 1922

June 16th, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of June 13th,
enclosing check amounting to \$139.96, covering our
invoice of May 31st, receipted invoice for which you
will find enclosed herewith in quadruplicate form.

Please accept our thanks for this remittance.

Very truly yours,

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Treasurer.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

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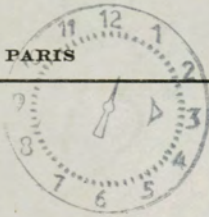
BANKOVNI URAD
FOREIGN DEPT

Series letters for 100 Kronen notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE June 17, 1922

Paris
to
New York



JUN 29 1922

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 9th,
which we have decoded as follows:

"June 9th. Refer to your telegram of 9th, Czecho-Slovakia
100 Kronen series as suggested too short. STOP Suggest
series letters Aa, Ab, etc. through alphabet; then Ba, etc.
This will give far more possible combinations. Answer
by telegraph."

Immediately upon receipt I communicated by letter with the
Bankovni urad and I am this morning in receipt of their telegram reading
as follows:

"June 17. Refer to your telegram of 9th. Czecho-Slovakia
100 Kronen series. Bank agrees your suggestion."

Very truly yours

JC-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

June 14, 1922

A check for the sum of \$100.00 is hereby cashed for the account of the American Bank Note Company, New York, N.Y.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

C.P.R.

JUN 20 1922

Paris, Ec'd June 19, 1922.

Ack'd
6-19-22

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June 17th

Refer to your telegram of 9th

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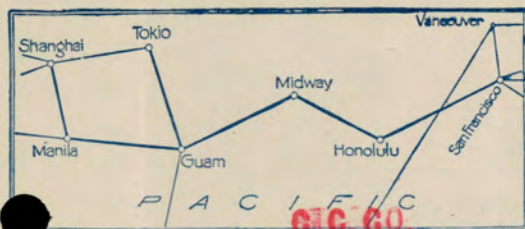
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JUN 19 1922

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CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"



RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380

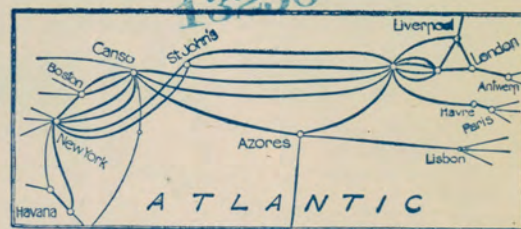
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C. P. R.
JUN 20 1922

FOREIGN DEPT.



JUN 19 1922

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

NEW YORK : Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street, (*Principal Office, Always Open*). Stock Exchange. Cotton Exchange.
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building. 83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street. 944 Broadway. 63 West 37th Street.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380 FOR ALL OFFICES.

BOSTON : 100 State Street. 155 Federal Street. Telephone: MAIN 180 (for both offices).
HALIFAX, N. S.: 108 Granville Street, Telephone: St. Paul 345.
ST. JOHN'S, NF. Water Street, East, Telephone: 559.

LONDON, (*Principal Office, Always Open*) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C. 3. **LIVERPOOL**, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. **MANCHESTER**, 18 Moul Street and Royal Exchange.
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. **NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE**, 29 Sandhill. **BRISTOL**, Backhall Chambers. Baldwin Street. **BIRMINGHAM**, 75 Edmund Street. **GLASGOW**, 105 Hope Street.
EDINBURGH, 18c George Street. **DUNDEE**, 50 Bell Street. **PARIS**, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office). **HAVRE**, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg. **MORTA, FAYAL**, Azores Islands.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rate per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used. It may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

Yours very truly,

PARIS

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

C. P. R.
JUN 20 1922

Manager Foreign Department
June 19th, 1922

SHL/B

We are in receipt of your letter of June 9th enclosing copy of letter from the Bankovní úřad making certain suggestions as to the series letters for their present issue of 5,000,000 notes. Since the date of your letter we have had further cable correspondence and this morning we received your cable of the 17th instant, which we have decoded as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of 9th Czechoslovakia 100
Kronen series bank agrees your suggestion."

We have one more letter in the alphabet to complete the single series letters and we will, therefore, number the 5,000,000 notes in question as follows: - 1,000,000 notes each Series Z, Aa, Ab, Ac, Ad.

We are glad that the Bank has accepted our suggestion as to the method of running these series letters and believe they will be better satisfied with this system than they would have been had we adopted the original suggestion of carrying the same letter twice through the alphabet.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

CO B R.
JUN 21 1922

June 19th, 1922

C/S 28171

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| Order Entered |
| By <i>WHS</i> |
| No. <i>F7001</i> |
| Date <i>6/29/22</i> |

ORDER DEPARTMENT:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA* - F 7001*

Kindly note numbering instructions* for the remaining 5,000,000 *
notes* on order for the above are as follows:-

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|-----------|----|-------|-------|---------|------|
| 1,000,000 | to | carry | Serie | letter | Z * |
| 1,000,000 | " | " | " | letters | Aa * |
| 1,000,000 | " | " | " | " | Ab. |
| 1,000,000 | " | " | " | " | Ac. |
| 1,000,000 | " | " | " | " | Ad. |

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Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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JUN 19 1922

J. B. P.

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

C. P. R.
JUL 3 1922

Prague June 20, 1922

FOREIGN DEPT.



JUL 3 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of June 1st
and confirm that the shipment of 40 cases Nos 530/569 arrived in good or-
der.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

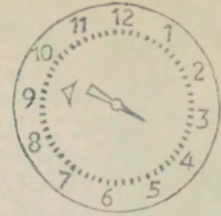
BAHROVNI ÚRAD
INVESTIČNÍ FOND V PRAZE
KONTROLNÍ SPRÁVA
Kontaktní adresa: Praha
tel. 220 1234



FOREIGN DEPT.

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.



June 30th 1922

When replying refer to

No.400...a.d.

American Bank Note Company,
70 - 72 Broad Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the telephone conversation which your Mr. Gullett had yesterday with our Mr. Vencel, I beg to kindly request you to route further shipments of Bank Notes ordered by the Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí at Prague via Hamburg and not via Paris as heretofore.

The reason for this is that according to a letter received from our Consulate General in Paris it seems, that our Consulate in Paris has considerable difficulties reforwarding these shipments, especially when they are larger than 1000 kg.

I would therefore kindly request you, to send the next shipment, which you have now ready to be forwarded, and which you were to ship on the S.S. Rochembeau, on one of the regular steamers sailing from New York to Hamburg. The shipment ^{to} be addressed to:

Czechoslovak Consulate General, Alter wall 60-71
Hamburg, Germany. The shipments are to be insured as
heretofore.

- 2 -

kindly advise us in time by which steamer
you will ship the 40 cases of bank notes you have
now ready for transportation.

Yours very truly,

for the Consulate General:

Dr. B. Prusík:

Acting Consul General .

A. B. Prusík

Special delivery.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

July 1st, 1922

C. P. R.
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| Order Entered |
| By <i>OTL</i> |
| No. <i>F7001</i> |
| Date <i>7/5/22</i> |

ORDER DEPARTMENT:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA - F 7001

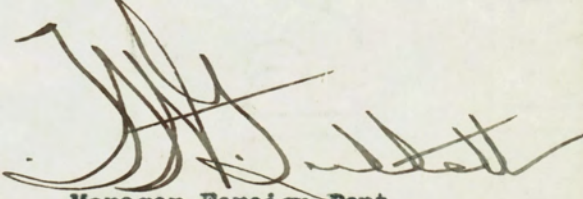
Kindly change marks on cases to read -

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI - PRAGUE

C/O CZECHOSLOVAKI CONSULATE GENERAL

ALTER WALL 60-71

HAMBURG - GERMANY


Manager Foreign Dept.

AFB

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JUL 1 - 1922
J. B. P.

C. P. R.
JUL 6 1922

July 3rd, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

We are today delivering to S.S. "Manchuria" scheduled to sail from this port for Hamburg July 5th, forty (40) cases, Nos. 570/609, containing 2,000,000 notes of above denomination, which cases carry the following marks:-

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí - Prague
c/o Czecho-Slovakian Consulate General,
Alter Wall 69
Hamburg, Germany

Please find enclosed the following documents in connection with the forwarding of this consignment:-

Shipping Invoice in triplicate
Bill of Lading in quadruplicate
Our bill in triplicate in sum of \$42,500.00 payment of which is to be made through National City Bank.

Bill for forwarding expenses with vouchers attached will be sent by a later mail.

Yours very truly,

AFB

Manager Foreign Department



Quadruplicate

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

June 30, 1922

Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Praha,

Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR N^o

F 7001 - 88

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET.
FOB.N.Y.

2,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes.

Series X nos. 000001 - 1000000

" Y " 000001 - 1000000

\$42,500.00

U.S. Gold



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

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C. P. F.
JUL 6 1922
New York,

June 30, 1922

Republika Cechoslovenska,

Praha,

Czechoslovakia,

Dr.

OUR N^o

F 7001 SS

YOUR N^o

QUADRUPLICATE

TERMS: NET.
FOB.NY.

40 Tin & wood cases, nos. 570/609 inclusive containing

2,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes.

Serie X nos. 000001 to 1000000

" Y " 000001 to 1000000

each case contains
50,000 notes.

Net

171 each

Gross

210 each

\$42,500.00
U.S. Gold.

Marks:- Bankovní Úrad Ministerstva Finančí - Prague
c/o Czecho-Slovakian Consulate General,
Alter wall 69 60-71
Hamburg, Germany

S.S. Manchuria.

SHIPPING INVOICE

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

Bankovní úrad - Shipment 100 Kronen Notes

C. P. R.
JUL 5 1922

PARIS

July 3rd, 1922

Enclosed please find copy of our letter of this date advising shipment of above notes together with copy of Shipping Invoice and list of cases; also copy of bill as rendered Consulate in this city.

You will note that this consignment is going forward via Hamburg; this is in accordance with instructions of the Consulate who advise that considerable difficulty has been experienced in reforwarding these shipments from Havre.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

DUPLICATE SENT

F7001

Republic Of Ceskoslovenska

100 Kronen Notes

| 50,000 | Notes | Serie | X | Nos. | 000001 - 050000 | Case | no |
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| 50,000 | " | " | " | " | 050001 - 100000 | " | 570 |
| 50,000 | " | " | " | " | 100001 - 150000 | " | 571 |
| 50,000 | " | " | " | " | 150001 - 200000 | " | 572 |
| 50,000 | " | " | " | " | 200001 - 250000 | " | 573 |
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| 50,000 | " | " | " | " | 950001 - 1000000 | " | 609 |

Forty (40) Tin & Wood Boxes.

570/609

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C. P. R.
JUL 5 1922

July 3rd, 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen - Our Order F 7001

Acting on the instructions of the Czechoslovak Consulate in this city we are today delivering to S.S. "Manchuria" scheduled to sail from this port for Hamburg the 5th, forty (40) cases, Nos. 570/609, which shipment comprises 2,000,000 notes of above denomination applying on order transmitted in your cable of March 6th. We attach herewith Shipping Invoice and detailed list as to contents of cases.

The routing of this order has been changed in accordance with the request of your Consulate and we trust that future consignments will reach you without delay.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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DUPLICATE SENT

DUPLICATE.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 46,700.

No. 72803

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
 INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.
 7001

CHUBB & SON, Managers,

No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK July 3rd, 1922.

This is to Certify, That on June 16th, 1922.

this Company insured under Policy No. 15090.

for THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

the sum of Forty six thousand, seven hundred * Dollars in Gold,

on 40 cases Printed Matter.

Shipped at Sum Insured. shipped on board of the S/S "MAGHURIA" and convs.

at and from New York to Hamburg, Germany, direct or otherwise.

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of
 THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, at Hamburg.
 on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detention, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawless or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that in all cases of Loss or Damage happening to the interest insured under this Certificate, the same shall be reported promptly to the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or to the nearest Agency of the Company, (see list printed on back of Certificate).

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange at the offices of the Agents of the Company, B. 4, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at any Agency of the Company, if so agreed when the Certificate is issued. (see on back hereof).

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice — To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

Countersigned, *Heeler**Chubb & Son* Managers.

CONDITIONS

Subject to particular average if amounting to 3% of the value of any one shipping package, or of the whole shipment at the option of the assured, including the risks of theft and pilferage.

Also including the risks of war as per clauses.

Held covered while on craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as separately insured.

THIS POLICY SHALL NOT BE VITIATED BY ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE OR INTEREST, OR BY DEVIATION OF THE VESSEL FROM THE VOYAGE DESCRIBED, PROVIDED THE SAME BE COMMUNICATED TO ASSUREES AS SOON AS KNOWN TO THE ASSURED, AND AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAID IF REQUIRED.

Marks and Numbers

THIS INSURANCE ATTACHES FROM THE MOMENT THE GOODS INSURED ARE UNDER LEAVE THE FACTORY, STORE OR WAREHOUSE AT INITIAL POINT OF SHIPMENT AND CONTINUOUSLY THEREAFTER WHILE IN DUE COURSE OF TRANSPORTATION UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SAME AT THE STORE OR WAREHOUSE AT DESTINATION.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Provided so stipulated on the face of Certificate

EUROPE

ALMERIA.....Gaspar Cuenca
AMSTERDAM.....E. S. Orobio de Castro & Zoon
ANTWERP.....Leon Van Peborgh, 2, Rue des Chenes
BARCELONA.....Austin Pons, Calle Cortes 647
BORDEAUX.....E. Ramel & F. De Rosenorn, 25 Rue
Saint Remi
BREMEN.....F. Reck & Co., Postfach No. 519
CALAMATA.....Crowe & Stevens
CARTAGENA.....Meca Y Vicente, Isaac Perol 12
CATACOLA.....Crowe & Stevens
CEPHALONIA.....Crowe & Stevens
CHRISTIANIA.....Guy Shepherd, Slotsgade, 5
CONSTANTINOPLE.....Edward La Fontaine & Sons,
1, Allalemdji Han, Stamboul
COPENHAGEN.....Hecksher & Sons, Successors,
Amallegade 33
CORUNNA.....Jose Longueira Hijos, Marina 24
DUNKIRK.....A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 35 Rue
Marschal Petain
GENOA.....Evan Mackenzie, Piazzo della Meridiana
GIBRALTAR.....Smith, Imosi & Co.
HAMBURG.....Messrs. Gellatly Hankey & Co.,
Lloyd's Agents, 10/11, Alsterdamm
HAVRE (ex Cotton).....L. Gattiker, 23, Quai George V.
HAVRE (Cotton only).....Wood & Gblain, 8, Place
Jules Ferry
LISBON.....James Rawes & Co., Rua do Corpo Santo
LONDON.....J. Hartley Cooper Co.
MALAGA.....Rafael Picasso, Lorenzo Cendra, 1
MALMO.....Frick & Frick, Ltd., Gustaf Adolfs Torg, 4
MALTA.....T. C. Smith & Co.
MARSEILLES.....Stephen Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis
NAPLES.....Holme & Co., 24, Via Guglielmo Sanfelice
OPORTO.....Rawes & Co., 2 Rua de Nova Alfandega
PARIS.....F. H. Louvet
PATRAS.....Crowe & Stevens
PIRAEUS.....Crowe & Stevens
PIRAEUS.....Henderson & Co., 6 Dragatsaniou St.,
Athens
REVAL.....E. Sporleder
ROTTERDAM.....Bekouw, Mijnsen & Jung,
Wynhaven 75, P. O. Box 14
SALONICA.....V. & D. Citterich
SWITZERLAND.....Dr. Carl Ott of Neuchatel
VALENCIA.....Enrique Ferrer Arnau, Perez Pujol 37
VIGO.....Antonio Agusti
ZANTE.....Crowe & Stevens

AFRICA

ALEXANDRIA.....Rodocanachi & Co.
BEIRA.....Manica Trading Co. Ltd.
BENGHASI, Tripoli.....Belleli, Spinelli & Bandud
CAPE TOWN.....Thomson, Watson & Co., 4, Adelerley St.
DAKAR.....Cie Du Niger Francais
DELAGOA BAY.....Chiazari & Co., Ltd., City House,
Market Square
DURBAN.....J. T. Rennie & Sons, 20, Commercial Road
EAST LONDON.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
JOHANNESBURG.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
Commission St.
KHARTOUM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
LAMU.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
LOURENCO MARQUES.....Messrs. John T. Rennie
& Sons, P. O. Box 351
MAURITIUS.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P. O. Box, No. 24
MOMBASA.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
TENERIFFE.....Hamilton & Co. Santa Cruz
LUDERITZ BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
PORT ELIZABETH.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
City House, Market St.
PORT SUDAN.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
SUAKIM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
WALVIS BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
ZANZIBAR.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.

ASIA

BAGDAD.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BANGKOK.....The Manager The Borneo Co. Ltd.
BATAVIA.....Galestin & Co.
BATAVIA.....The Manager The Borneo Co. Ltd.
BEYROUT.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
BOMBAY.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
BOMBAY.....Killick, Nixon & Co., 72-78, Apollo St.
BUSHIRE.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BUSREH.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
CALCUTTA.....Bird & Co.
CHIOS.....Jean D. Chandris
COCANADA.....The Coromandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....The Bombay Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Altken, Spence & Co.
FUSAN, Korea.....Holme, Ringer & Co.
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
HIOGO.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG.....Butterfield & Swire
Canton
Amoy
Swatow
Fuchow
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
ROBE.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
LARNACA.....Luke Zeno Pierides, P. O. Box, No. 25
MACASSAR.....Michael Stephens & Co.
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., 5-8, Jehangir St., George
Town
MANGALORE.....Pefce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
PADANG.....Van Houten, Steffan & Co.
PENANG.....Sandilands, Buttery & Co.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma), Ltd.

SABANG.....The Sabang Bay Harbour & Coal Co., Ltd.
SAIGON.....Messrs. Dennis Freres
SAMARANG.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.

SHANGHAI.....Yangtze Ins. Association, Ltd.,
W. S. Jackson, Secy.
Chinkiang
Nanking
Wuhu
Kiukiang
Hanchow
Ichang
Changsa

SINGAPORE.....Behr & Co.
SOURABAYA.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.
TERNATE.....Moulukache Handels Venootchap
TUTICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.
YOKOHAMA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.

AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY, LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
BRISBANE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY, LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
HOBART.....Wm. Crosby & Co.
MELBOURNE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY, LD.,
105, William St.
PERTH.....Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Elder Buildings,
William St.
SYDNEY.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY, LD.,
5 Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.....Thos. Mackay & Co., 7, Swanson St.
CHRISTCHURCH.....W. M. Olliver, 154 Manchester St.
DUNEDIN.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St.
GISBOURNE.....Williams & Kettle, Ltd.
GREYMOUTH.....George T. Moss, Mackay St.
HOKITIKA.....J. Renton & Co.
INVERCARGILL.....W. B. Scandrett
NAPIER.....Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Hastings St.
NELSON.....W. & J. Griffin
NEW PLYMOUTH.....J. B. MacEwan & Co., Ltd.
OAMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd.
TIMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.
of New Zealand, Ltd., P. O. Box, No. 52
WELLINGTON.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St., Dunedin
WANGANUI.....G. L. Dignan & Co.
WESTPORT.....Fergus F. Munro

AMERICA (West Coast)

ACAJUTLA.....P. C. Arrazola, Sonsonate
ANTOFAGASTA.....Barnett & Co.
ARICA.....Arthur F. Lee
BUENAVENTURA.....A. Pagnamenta & Co.
CALLAO.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
CALDERA.....Harry Beckwith Beazley
CARTAGENA.....Charles Stevenson
CONCEPCION.....Gibbs & Co.
COQUIMBO.....Huth & Co.
CORINTO.....C. L. Hinkel
ETEN.....C. Arango
GUATEMALA.....Percy Dalgleish, 7a Avenida St.
GUAYAQUIL.....Soc. Comercial Anglo Ecuatoriana, Ltda.
LIMA.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
MOLLENDON.....Wm. J. Donnelly
PANAMA.....Egerton Shaw Humber
PAYTA.....C. B. G. Wilson
SAN FRANCISCO.....Macondray & Co.
SAN JOSE.....Wm. Le Laucheur Lyon
(Lyon Hnos & Cia Sucs.)
SAN SALVADOR.....Walter E. Caldwell
TALCAHUANO.....Gibbs & Co.
TALTAL.....Williamson, Balfour & Co.
TOCOPILLA.....Charles Wesley Nicholls
VALDIVIA.....Carlos Prochella
VALPARAISO.....Huth & Co.
VANCOUVER CITY.....Chas. Gardner Johnson
VICTORIA, B. C.....R. P. Rithet & Co.

AMERICA (East Coast)

BAHIA.....Duder & Brother
BAHIA BLANCA.....Charles C. Cumming
BOSTON.....Wm. A. Hamilton & Co.
BUENOS AYRES.....F. H. Chevallier Boutell & Co.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, 158
BUENOS AYRES.....Runciman & Co.
CEARA.....Salgado, Rogers & Co.
CURACAO.....J. & D. Jesurum
DEMETERA.....Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Ltd.,
Georgetown
HAVANA.....R. Dussaq S en C
MONTE VIDEO.....Edward Cooper & Son,
Calle Zabala, 1523
NEW YORK.....Chubb & Son, 5-7 South William St.
PERNAMBUCO.....John Alfred Thom
PORT MADRYN.....Cuthbert Tempest Alt
PORTO ALEGRE.....Thos. Cantrell Dillon, M.D., O.B.E.
RIO DE JANEIRO.....H. E. F. Paterson & Jas. G. t
Reynolds, Avenida Rio Branco 53 & 55
ROSARIO.....Barnett & Co., 768 Calle Maipu
SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR.....Alvarez & Vega
SANTOS.....J. Gustave Cramer
ST. THOMAS, W. I.....Charles B. Stewart
TRUXILLO.....Alfred E. Melhado

C. P. R.
JUL 10 1922

July 7th, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

Supplementing our letter of July 3rd, we beg to enclose herewith bill in quadruplicate in sum of \$172.73, representing the forwarding charges in connection with shipment forty (40) cases forwarded July 5th by S.S. "Manchuria". Attached to bill you will find duplicate insurance certificate, receipted duplicate bill from Insurance Company and duplicate Certificate of Origin.

With regard to document last mentioned above, you will note that same was executed by the French Consul for shipment by S.S. "Rochambeau"; although we endeavored to do so we were unable to effect cancellation of this charge when routing of shipment was changed making Hamburg port of destination instead of Havre.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

AFB



American Bank Note Company,
70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York, June 30, 1922.

Republika Ceskoslovenska,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR N^o

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET.
FOB.N.Y.

F 7001 SS **QUINTUPPLICATE**

Shipping charges on shipment of 2,000,000 100 Kronen Notes
on June 19, 1922, as follows:

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Freight | \$87.00 |
| Insurance | 46.70 |
| War Risk | 35.03 |
| Visé | <u>4.00</u> |

\$172.73

U S GOLD

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA.

PARIS

C. D. R.
JUL 12 1922

July 10, 1922.

We now have ready for delivery 2,000,000 of the last 5,000,000 notes of 100 Kronen denomination on order for the above.

We plan to have the entire 5,000,000 completed by about August 1st. Kindly advise us if possible when they will be taking delivery.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

When replying refer to
No. 437 adm. div.

C. P. R.
JUL 18 1922 FOREIGN DEPT.

July 10th 1922.



JUL 11 1922

American Bank Note Company,
70-72 Broad Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 7th inst. with enclosures and beg to send you
herewith our check for \$ 172.73 in payment of your bill
of June 30th.

Kindly return the receipted quadruplicate bill.

I am also sending you herewith a letter for
the National City Bank of New York authorizing said bank
to pay you the amount of \$ 42,500.-- for the last shipment
of 40 cases of Bank Notes. The original and duplicate re-
ceipt attached to that letter kindly deliver to the National
City Bank together with the letter and acknowledge receipt
of the amount after same has been paid you by the National
City Bank.

Yours very truly,

for the Consulate General:

Dr. B. Prusik:

Acting Consul General.

C. P. R.
JUL 18 1922

July 12, 1922.

Czechoslovak Consulate General
31 East 17th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing check for \$172.73 in payment of our bill of June 30th, for which we thank you.

We return duly receipted invoice, in quadruplicate, as requested.

We have also received your letter addressed to the National City Bank of New York, authorizing the payment to us of \$42,500.00, together with original and duplicate receipt, all of which we delivered to the Bank. This payment was received to-day and we wish to thank you for arranging for this remittance.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Treasurer.

EFP/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE July 20, 1922

C. P. R.
JUL 31 1922

I am in receipt of your two letters of July 3rd and 10th, contents of both of which I have carefully noted.

I am writing by the same mail to the above Bank to inform them that the last 5,000,000 of their order will be ready on August 1st, and that I shall be very pleased to hear from them when they are in need of a further consignment of these notes.

Very truly yours

Anton Hahn

GS-G

FOREIGN DEPT.



JUL 20 1922
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Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

July 31, 1932

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

I am in receipt of your two letters of July 2nd and
10th, contents of both of which I have carefully noted.
I am returning by this mail the enclosed for your bank to
inform them that the last \$1,000,000 of their notes will be cashed on August
1st. I trust I shall be very pleased to hear from them soon. They are in
need of a further commitment of these notes.

Very truly yours

FOREIGN DEPT.



RECEIVED

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. Ř.

FOREIGN DEPT.

Prague, July 21, 1922.

AUG 7 1922



AUG 17 1922

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American-Bank-Note-Company,

70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of
July 3rd and confirm that the shipment of 40 cases Nos 570-609
arrived in good order.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

[Handwritten signature]

RECEIVED



1902
AUG
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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

FOREIGN TELLERS

AUG 9, 1922

PAYMENT BY ORDER OF

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI V PRAZE

PRAGUE CZECHOSLOVAKIA

AS PER THEIR

CABLE 8/8

198234

[Handwritten signature]

NEW YORK

AUGUST 9, 1922

7000

To: AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, N.Y. ★★★★★★

WE HAND YOU HERewith OUR CASHIER'S CHECK

ORDER BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI V PRAZE PRAGUE ★★★★★★

ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND 00/100 ★ DOLLARS

\$ 106,250.00

PLEASE SIGN THE ATTACHED RECEIPTS IN DUPLICATE AND RETURN TO BEARER.

503 B7c
August 10, 1922.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to advise you that through the National City Bank of this city we have received the sum of \$106,250.00, which amount we have credited to your account in payment of your order for 5,000,000 - 100 Kronen notes, which have all been completed and which we are holding on hand awaiting shipping instructions from you.

We enclose herewith receipted bill and beg to thank you for this remittance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Eighth Copy

American Bank Note Company,
70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York, July 31, 1922.



Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Praha,

Czechoslovakia.

OUR N^o

F 7001 SS

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET.
F.O.B.N.Y.

5,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes

| Serie Z | Nos. | |
|---------|------|--------------------|
| " | AA | " 000001 - 1000000 |
| " | AB | " 000001 - 1000000 |
| " | AC | " 000001 - 1000000 |
| " | AD | " 000001 - 1000000 |

\$106,250.00

U S GOLD

On Hand

Received Payment
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

AUG 9 1922

B. A. Brady
ASSISTANT TREASURER

PARIS

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Prague.

C. P. R.
AUG 14 1922

August 11, 1922.

In order that your files may be complete we enclose
herewith copy of our letter of yesterday's date, to the above
bank.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Bankovni Urad - Prague

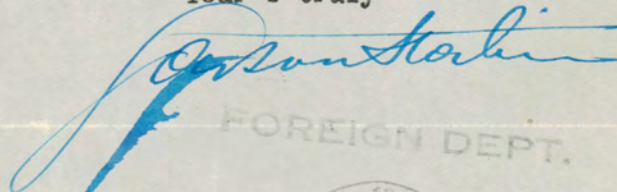
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

C. P. R.
AUG 30 1922
DATE 11/8/22*Delivered
8-29-22*Paris
to
New York

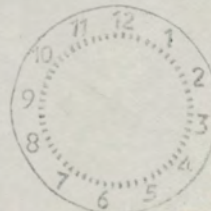
Enclosed you will find a letter from the above bank which is most satisfactory. I wrote a letter on this subject to our friend Mr, Schmaus and I recieved in the same mail is most kind answer.

As the rate of the exchange is rather favourable at this moment he is trying to obtain that the Bank should give us an order of higher values. He also tried to use his personal influence on a Senator of his friends in favour of our company for the printing of the bonds of the laon contacted in the States by Tcheco-Slovaquia.

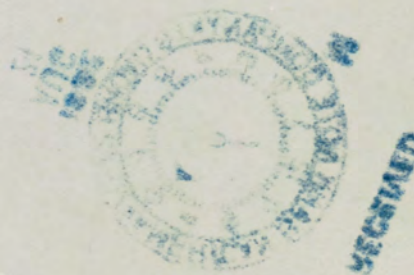
Yours truly



FOREIGN DEPT.



AUG 24 1922



Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

San Francisco - Pacific

TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Enclosed you will find a letter from the above bank which is
most satisfactory. I wrote a letter on this subject to our friend Mr.
Schuman and I received in his name a most kind answer.
As the rate of exchange is rather favorable at this season
he is trying to obtain that the bank should give us an order of higher
value. He also tried to use his personal influence as a Senator of his
State in favor of our company for the printing of the bonds of the
Government in the State of California.

Yours truly



BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.

Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

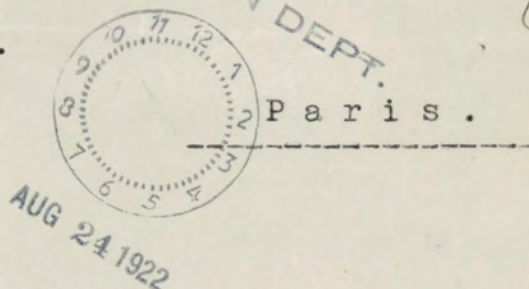
Prague , August 7th 1922.

C. P. R.
AUG 30 1922

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|-----------------------|--|
| AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO | |
| Re: 1004 1922 | |
| Répondre | |
| Dossier N° | |

American - Bank - Note - Company,

8 Rue Edouard VII.



Dear Sirs:

With reference to your favor of July 20th we shall thank you - the 5,000.000 notes of 100-K-denomination we ordered as reserve being ready - kindly to arrange the shipment of whole this quantity as profitably as possible directly, never mind if in one or two consignments.

Correspondingly we are at once balancing \$ 106.250 in your favor at the National City Bank in New York where you may look for payment.

Very truly yours

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí.

[Handwritten signature]

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

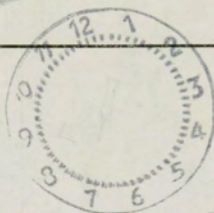
SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

August 25, 1922

Paris
to
New York

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 11th,

enclosing copy of your letter of August 10th, addressed to the above

Bank, acknowledging receipt of the sum of \$106,250. in payment of order
for 5,000,000 100 Kronen notes.

Very truly yours

J. M. Gregg

BMG

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N.Y., 1932

NEW YORK, N.Y., 1932

RECEIVED
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
NEW YORK, N.Y.
1932



BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

FOREIGN DEPT.



SEP 8 1922

Prague, August 26th 1922.

C. P. R.
SEP 8 1922

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American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs :

Your favor of August 10th at hand we are astonished you were awaiting shipping instructions from us though we have asked your Paris délégués, as we do now to avoid misunderstandings upon their instructions regularly, to arrange the shipment of those 5,000.000 100-K-notes as profitably as possible directly, never mind if in one or two consignments, but without delay.

We hope you will have gotten in the meanwhile these directions so that the delivery of the complete load has begun already.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

[Handwritten signature]



REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

C. P.

AUG 30 1922

August 29th, 1922

In accordance with instructions received from the Bankovní úrad in their letter of August 7th, which you forwarded to us with your letter of August 11th, we are preparing for shipment 5,000,000 notes of the 100 Kronen denomination. We are indeed glad to have received delivery order for this entire quantity at this time.

It will be pleasing to receive further order in the immediate future.

Yours very truly.

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/B

DUPLICATE SENT

TRIPLICATE

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 117,000.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY No. 101788.
 INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHUBB & SON, Managers.

No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, August 30th, 1922.

This is to Certify, That on August 24th, 1922.

this Company insured under Policy No. 15090.

for THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

the sum of One hundred seventeen thousand * Dollars in Gold,

on 100 cases Printed Matter.

valued at Sum Insured. shipped on board of the S/S "MONGOLIA" and cons.

at and from New York to Hamburg, Germany, direct or otherwise.

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of

THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. HAMBURG. on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detainment, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawless or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that in all cases of Loss or Damage happening to the interest insured under this Certificate, the same shall be reported promptly to the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or to the nearest Agency of the Company, (see list printed on back of Certificate).

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange at the offices of the Agents of the Company, B. 4, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at any Agency of the Company, if so agreed when the Certificate is issued. (see back hereof).

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice — To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

Countersigned,

M. Ludwig

Chubb & Son Managers.

CONDITIONS

Subject to particular average if amounting to 3% of the value of any one shipping package, or of the whole shipment at the option of the assured, including the risks of theft and pilferage.

Also including the risks of war as per clauses.

Held covered while on craft to and from the wharf, and after or craft to be considered as if separately insured.

THIS POLICY SHALL NOT BE nullified BY ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE OR INTEREST, OR BY DEVIATION OF THE VESSEL FROM THE VOYAGE DESCRIBED, PROVIDED THE SAME BE COMMUNICATED TO ASSURERS AS SOON AS KNOWN, AND AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM BE REQUIRED.

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Marks and Numbers

THIS INSURANCE ATTACHES FROM THE MOMENT THE GOODS INSURED HEREUNDER LEAVE THE FACTORY, STORE OR WAREHOUSE AT INITIAL POINT OF SHIPMENT AND CONTINUOUSLY THEREAFTER WHILE IN DUE COURSE OF TRANSPORTATION UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SAME AT THE STORE OR WAREHOUSE AT DESTINATION.

(RJ)

W. S. BANKS.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Provided so stipulated on the face of Certificate

EUROPE

ALMERIA.....Gaspar Cuenca
AMSTERDAM.....E. S. Orobio de Castro & Zoon
ANTWERP.....Leon Van Peborgh, 2, Rue des Chenes
BARCELONA.....Agustin Pons, Calle Cortes 647
BORDEAUX.....E. Ramel & F. De Rosenorn, 25 Rue
BREMEN.....F. Reck & Co., Postfach No. 519
CALAMATA.....Crowe & Stevens
CARTAGENA.....Meca Y Vicente, Isaac Perol 12
CATACOLO.....Crowe & Stevens
CEPHALONIA.....Crowe & Stevens
CHRISTIANIA.....Guy Shepherd, Slotsgrade, 5
CONSTANTINOPLE.....Edward La Fontaine & Sons,
1, Allalemdji Han, Stamboul
COPENHAGEN.....Hecksher & Sons, Successors,
Amaliegade 33
CORUNNA.....Jose Longueira Hijos, Marina 24
DUNKIRK.....A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 35 Rue
Marchal Petain
GENOA.....Evan Mackenzie, Plazzo della Meridiana
GIBRALTAR.....Smith, Imossi & Co.
HAMBURG.....Messrs. Gellatly Hankey & Co.,
Lloyd's Agents, 10/11, Alsterdamm
HAVRE (ex Cotton).....L. Gattiker, 23, Quai George V.
HAVRE (Cotton only).....Wood & Giblain, 8, Place
Jules Ferry
LISBON.....James Rawes & Co., Rua do Corpo Santo
LONDON.....J. Hartley Cooper Co.
MALAGA.....Rafael Picasso, Lorenzo Cendra, 1
MALMO.....Frick & Frick, Ltd., Gustaf Adolfs Torg, 4
MALTA.....C. T. Smith & Co.
MARSEILLES.....Stephen Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis
NAPLES.....Holme & Co., 24, Via Guglielmo Sanfelice
OPORTO.....Rawes & Co., 2, Rua de Nova Alfandega
PARIS.....F. H. Louvet
PATRAS.....Crowe & Stevens
PIRAEUS.....Crowe & Stevens
PIRAEUS.....Henderson & Co., 6 Dragatsaniou St.,
Athens
REVAL.....E. Sporleder
ROTTERDAM.....Bekouw, Minnssen & Jungs,
Wynhaven 75, P. O. Box 14
SALONICA.....V. & D. Citerich
SWITZERLAND.....Dr. Carl Ott of Neuchatel
VALENCIA.....Enrique Ferrer Arnau, Perez Fajol, 3° 1°
VIGO.....Antonio Agusti
ZANTE.....Crowe & Stevens

AFRICA

ALEXANDRIA.....Radoanachi & Co.
BEIRA.....Mendes Trading Co., Ltd.
BENGHASI, Tripoli.....Belleli, Spinelli & Bendaud
CAPE TOWN.....Thomson, Watson & Co., 4, Adderley St.
DAKAR.....Cie Du Niger Francais
DELAGOA BAY.....Chiazari & Co., Ltd., City House,
Market Square
DURBAN.....J. T. Rennie & Sons, 20, Commercial Road
EAST LONDON.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
JOHANNESBURG.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
Commission St.
KHARTOUM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
LAMU.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
LOURENCO MARQUES.....Messrs. John T. Rennie
& Sons, P. O. Box 351
MAURITIUS.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P. O. Box, No. 24
MOMBASA.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.
TENEBRIFE.....Hamilton & Co., Santa Cruz
TUBERITZ BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
PORT ELIZABETH.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
City House, Market St.
PORT SUDAN.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
SUAKIM.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co.
WALVIS BAY.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.
ZANZIBAR.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co.

ASIA

BAGDAD.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BANGKOK.....The Manager The Borneo Co., Ltd.
BATAVIA.....Galestin & Co.
BATAVIA.....The Manager, The Borneo Co., Ltd.
BEYROUT.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
BOMBAY.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
BOMBAY.....Killick, Nixon & Co., 72-78, Apollo St.
BUSHIRE.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
BUSREH.....The Mesopotamia Persia Corporation, Ltd.
CALCUTTA.....Bird & Co.
CHIOS.....Jean D. Chandris
COCANADA.....The Coromandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....The Bombay Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Aitken, Spence & Co.
FUSAN, Korea.....Holme, Ringer & Co.
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
HIOGO.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG.....Butterfield & Swire
Canton Amoy
Swatow Poochow
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd.
KOBE.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.
LARNACA.....Luke Zeno Pierides, P. O. Box, No. 25
MACASSAR.....Michael Stephens & Co.
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., 5-8, Jehangir St., George
Town
MANGALORE.....Pearce, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
PADANG.....Van Houten, Steffan & Co.
PENANG.....Sandilands, Buttery & Co.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma), Ltd.

SABANG.....The Sabang Bay Harbour & Coal Co., Ltd.
SAIGON.....Messrs. Dennis Freres
SAMARANG.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.

SHANGHAI.....Yangtze Ins. Association, Ltd.,
W. S. Jackson, Secy.
Chinkiang Ningpo
Nanking Chefoo
Wuhu Tsingtau
Kiukiang Tientsin
Hanchow Newchwang
Ichang Dairen (Dalny)
Changsa

SINGAPORE.....Behr & Co.
SOURABAYA.....The London & Java Assurance Agen-
cies, Ltd.
TERNATE.....Mouluksche Handels Venootchap
TUTICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.
YOKOHAMA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd.

AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
BRISBANE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.
HOBART.....Wm. Crosby & Co.
MELBOURNE.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
105, William St.
PERTH.....Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Elder Buildings,
William St.
SYDNEY.....Hogg, Robinson & Co. PPTY. LD.,
5, Bond St., Sydney, N. S. W.

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.....Thos. Mackay & Co., 7, Swanson St.
CHRISTCHURCH.....W. M. Olivier, 154 Manchester St.
DUNEDIN.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St.
GISBOURNE.....Williams & Kettle, Ltd.
GREYMOUTH.....George T. Moss, Mackay St.
HOKITIKA.....J. B. Renton & Co.
INVERCARGILL.....W. B. Scandrett
NAPIER.....Dalgety & Co., Ltd., Hastings St.
NELSON.....W. & J. Griffin
NEW PLYMOUTH.....J. B. MacEwan & Co., Ltd.
OAMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.,
of New Zealand, Ltd.
TIMARU.....Nat. Mortgage & Agency Co.,
of New Zealand, Ltd., P. O. Box, No. 52
WELLINGTON.....G. L. Denniston, Bond St., Dunedin
WANGANUI.....G. L. Dignan & Co.
WESTPORT.....Fergus F. Munro

AMERICA (West Coast)

ACAJUTLA.....P. C. Arrazola, Sonsonate
ANTOFAGASTA.....Barnett & Co.
ARICA.....Arthur P. Lee
BUENAVENTURA.....A. Pagnamenta & Co.
CALLAO.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
CALDERA.....Harry Beckwith Beazley
CARTAGENA.....Charles Stevenson
CONCEPCION.....Gibbs & Co.
COQUIMBO.....Huth & Co.
CORINTO.....C. L. Hinckel
ETEN.....C. C. Arango
GUATEMALA.....Percy Daiglesh, 7a Avenida St.
GUAYAQUIL.....Soc. Comercial Anglo Ecuatoriana, Ltda.
LIMA.....H. M. Beausire & Co.
MOLLENDON.....Wm. J. Donnelly
PANAMA.....Egerton Shaw Hunter
PATTA.....C. B. G. Wilson
SAN FRANCISCO.....Macdonray & Co.
SAN JOSE.....Wm. Le Laucheur Lyon
(Lyon Hnos & Cia Sucs.)
SAN SALVADOR.....Walter E. Caldwell
TALCAHUANO.....Gibbs & Co.
TALTAL.....Williamson, Balfour & Co.
TOCOPILLA.....Charles Wesley Nicholls
VALPARAISO.....Huth & Co.
VANCOUVER CITY.....Chas. Gardner Johnson
VICTORIA, B. C.....R. P. Rithet & Co.

AMERICA (East Coast)

BAHIA.....Duder & Brother
BAHIA BLANCA.....Charles C. Cumming
BOSTON.....Wm. A. Hamilton & Co.
BUENOS AYRES.....F. H. Chevallier Boutell & Co.,
Calle 25 de Mayo, 158
BUENOS AYRES.....Runciman & Co.
CEARA.....Salgado, Rogers & Co.
CURACAO.....J. & D. Jesurum
DEMERRARA.....Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Ltd.,
Georgetown
HAVANA.....R. Duasaq S en C
MONTE VIDEO.....Edward Cooper & Son,
Calle Zabala, 1523
NEW YORK.....Chubb & Son, 5-7 South William St.
PERNAMBUCO.....John Alfred Thom
PORT MADRYN.....Cuthbert Tempest Alt
PORTO ALEGRE.....Thos. Cantrell Dillon, M.D. O.B.E.
RIO DE JANEIRO.....H. E. F. Paterson & Jas. G.
Reynolds, Avenida Rio Branco 53 & 55
ROSARIO.....Barnett & Co., 768 Calle Maipu
SANTA CRUZ DEL SUR.....Alvarez & Vega
SANTOS.....J. Gustave Cramer
ST. THOMAS, W. I.....Charles B. Stewart
TRUXILLO.....Alfred E. Melhado

C. F. R.
AUG 31 1922

August 30th, 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

We are today delivering to S.S. "Mongolia" scheduled to sail from this port for Hamburg tomorrow, the 31st instant, one hundred (100) cases, Nos. 610/709, containing 5,000,000 notes of above denomination, in connection with which shipment we enclose the following documents:-

Shipping Invoice in triplicate
Bill of Lading in quadruplicate
Triplicate copy of our invoice duly receipted, payment having already been effected by the National City Bank and Original & Duplicate copies of invoice duly receipted sent to your Bank at Prague.

Bill for forwarding expenses with vouchers attached will be sent by a later mail.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

C. P. R.
AUG 31 1922

August 30th, 1922

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen - Our Order F 7001

We are delivering to S.S. "Mongolia" scheduled to sail from this port for Hamburg tomorrow, the 31st instant, one hundred (100) cases, Nos. 610/709, completing your order for notes in the above denomination as transmitted in your cable of March 6th. We attach hereto Shipping Invoice and detailed list as to contents of cases.

Trusting that our execution of this order will prove to your entire satisfaction, we remain

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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100 Kronen Notes

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PARIS

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENDKA -

Bankovní úrad - Shipment 100 Kronen notes

August 30th, 1922

C. P. R.

31 1922

Enclosed please find copy of our letter of this date advising shipment of above notes together with copy of Shipping Invoice and list of cases; also copy of bill duly receipted.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB

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American Bank Note Company

70-72 BROAD STREET,

C. P. R.

AUG 31 1922

New York,

August 29, 1922.

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Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Praha,

Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR N^o

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YOUR N^o

SEXTUPLICATE

TERMS: { NET.
FOB.N.Y.

100 - Tin & Wood Cases, Nos. 610/709 Incl. containing

5,000,000 - 100 Kronen Notes

Nos. Serie Z - 000001 to 1000000

" Aa 000001 to 1000000

" Ab 000001 to 1000000

" Ac 000001 to 1000000

" Ad 000001 to 1000000

Each case contains
50,000 Notes

\$106,250.00
U S GOLD

Net lbs. 171 each Gross lbs. 210 each

Marks: Bankovní Urad Ministerstva Financi - Prague
c/o Czecho-Slovakian Consulate General
Alter Wall 60-71
Hamburg, Germany.

Steamer: "Mongolia"

August 31st, 1922

C. P.
SEP 1 1922

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shipment Notes 100 Kronen Denomination

Supplementing our letter of yesterday's date, we beg to enclose herewith bill in quadruplicate in sum of \$393.00, representing forwarding charges in connection with shipment of one hundred (100) cases forwarded this day by S.S. "Mongolia". Attached to bill you will find duplicate insurance certificate and receipted duplicate bill from Insurance Company.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

AFB



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

C. P. R.
SEP 1 1922
New York, August 31, 1922.

Republike Ceskoslovenska,

Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dr.

OUR N^o F 7001 SS

YOUR N^o

TERMS: NET.
FOB.NY.

QUINTUPLICATE

Shipping charges on shipment of August 29, 1922, as follows:

Freight \$217.50

Insurance 117.00

War Risk 58.50

\$393.00

U S GOLD

CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE GENERAL

31 EAST 17TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

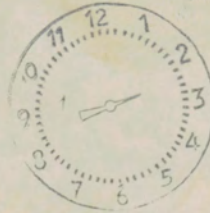
FOREIGN DEPT. C. P. R.

SEP 6 1922

September 1st 1922.

When replying refer to

No. 534 adm. div.



SEP 2 1922

American Bank Note Company,
70 - 72 Broad Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herein enclosed check
for \$ 393.-- to cover your invoice of August 31st
1922 for shipping and insurance charges on shipment
of 5 millions 100-Kronen Notes per S.S. "Mongolia".

Kindly return the enclosed receipted quadrupli-
cate bill .

Yours very truly,

for the Consulate General:

Dr. B. Prusik:

Consul.

B. Prusik

5 Enclosures.

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| NOTED: | <i>ELW</i> |
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| <i>Check deposited</i> | |

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING GENERAL
NEW YORK, N.Y.

When received, please
return to



C. P. R.
SEP 6 1922

September 5th, 1922

Your Reference No. 534 adm.duv.

Czechoslovak Consulate General,
31 East 17th Street,
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

Enclosed please find receipted quadruplicate bill covering shipping and insurance charges on our shipment August 29th, payment for same having been made by check for \$393.00 enclosed with your letter of September 1st.

Kindly accept our thanks for this remittance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer

AFB

C. P. R.
SEP 13 1922

September 12, 1922.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,

Manager Engraving Department.

Enclosed is a reproduction of our 1000 Kronen note of Czechoslovakia, No. 0121063, which has been made by the Bureau in Vienna.

Although it is not a bad reproduction of our note by any means, it is not a real reproduction and since it was made by experts in the bank note business we feel duty bound to point out the defects of it.

We would, therefore, suggest that you have the note examined very thoroughly and a report made pointing out the defects and just how the note was made, if you are able to do so. We think it would be good information for our European representative to have in arguments with any of the government officials over there who may have heard of this reproduction.

P.S. Please take particularly good care of this note and return it to us when it has served your purpose.

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

C. P. R.
SEP 15 1922

September 14, 1922.

Attention Mr. Cooper

American Line,
No. 1 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs:-

Regarding shipment of 100 cases printed matter to Hamburg about which we spoke this morning, please cable to your Hamburg representatives to deliver goods to the Consul General of Czechoslovakia, at that port, upon presentation of guarantee by him.

The bills of lading were mailed to him on September 2nd and should be there any time now.

Thank you for notifying us of the delay in the delivery of these goods.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

JZM/IW

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.

Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

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FOREIGN DEPT,



OCT 3 1922

American - Bank - Note - Company,

70 - 72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge and thank you for your letter of
August 30th and confirm that the shipment of 100 cases Nos. 610/709
arrived in good order.

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

Sturén

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

C. P. R.
OCT 11 1922

Paris, Rec'd Oct. 10, 1922.

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October 10th
Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

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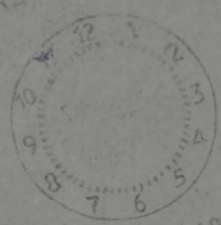
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FOREIGN DEPT

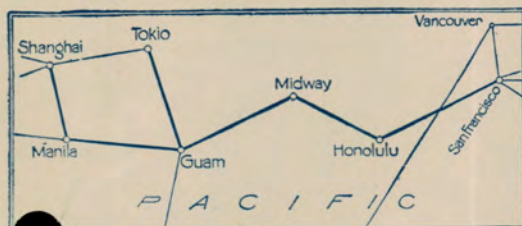


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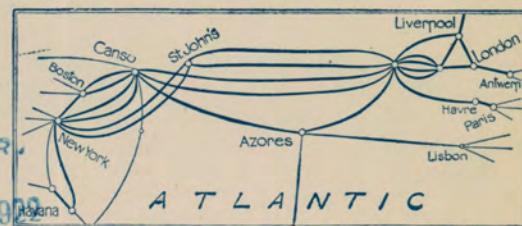
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FOREIGN DEPT:



OCT 10 1922

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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October 10, 1922.

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BANKNOTE(A.B.N.Co.)

PARIS(France)

C. P. R.

OCT 11 1922

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October 10th
Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí

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Answer by telegraph

BANKNOTE

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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 192 _____

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

October 10, 1922.

BANKNOTE

PARIS(France)

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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

C. P. R.

PARIS

OCT 11 1922

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI.

October 10, 1922.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of October 10th which reads:-

"October 10th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi want quotation for 100,000 and 5000 Kronen. Absolutely lowest price."

to which we have just replied as follows:-

"October 10th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi -- before we can quote our very lowest price must know at once quantity each denomination. Answer by telegraph."

Judging from the wording of the cable received from you it would appear that the bank has written direct to the Paris office and not telegraphed.

In view of this we have telegraphed you as above and you can easily understand why it is essential for us, in order to give them the lowest prices as they request, to know the exact quantities of each denomination, as this will affect our cost very much.

Awaiting to hear by cable from you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

FOREIGN DEPT.

O. P. R.
OCT 28 1922

10/20/22

Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 10, 1922



OCT 20 1922

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:

"October 10th. Bankovni urad ministerstva financi wants quotation for 100 and 1000 and 5000 Kronens. Absolutely lowest price."

This telegram is occasioned by the letter from the above Bank of which I enclose copy. Directly upon receipt I wired Mr. Stalins, as I believed that his letter of the 27th September, to which they refer, and which was written since his leaving Paris for this trip, might contain some special offer, and would hence be useful to you in making up your quotations. But as I am in receipt of wired instructions from Mr. Stalins this morning, asking me to cable for quotations from you, I sent off the above telegram which I now confirm.

Very truly yours

J. M. Gregg

BMG

Enclosure - 1

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



(C O P I E)

BANKOVNI URAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANCI U PRAZE

OBCHODNI SPRAVA
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Prague, le 3 Octobre 1922

FOREIGN DEPT.

American Bank Note Company

8, Rue Edouard VII

Cis Schm.E.

Paris



Messieurs,

Nous vous accusons la réception de la lettre du 27 écoulé de votre M. Stalins adressée à notre directeur M. Kucera.

Les Propositions y contenues ont provoqué notre intérêt et nous vous demandons de compléter l'offre en nous précisant les prix relatifs des billets de Kc 100, 1000 et 5000.

Proportionnellement à des avantages que vous nous offrirez sera tenu un ordre éventuel.

Recevez, Messieurs, l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

TRANSLATION

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th last from your M. Stalins, addressed to our Director M. Kucera. The propositions therein contained have interested us and we therefore request you to complete the offer by giving us the prices on the notes of Kc. 100, 1000 and 5000.

An eventual order will be considered in proportion to the advantages which you may offer us.

Yours, etc.

(IW)

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. 574

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Date October 10th, 1922

Name Republika Ceskoslovenska
Country Czechoslovakia
Description Bank Notes - Repeat Orders

C.P.R.
NOV 6 1922

Quantity 100 Kronen - 5,000,000 Last Order F-7001
 1000 " 500,000 " " F-6799
 5000 " 200,000 " " F-6879

Engraving

All details same as last orders.

Number on

Work Size

Kind of Paper and Size

Style of Printing

Remarks

(Give as much detail as possible regarding numbers, cutting, trimming, binding, perforating, gumming and other operations required; also previous order numbers, if any.)

ESTIMATE FURNISHED

Date

Estimate as per Cost Card No. _____

Price Quoted Customer \$

Commission (if any) included ____ %

Approved By

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. FOREIGN DEPT.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

October 11, 1922

OCT 21 1922

I confirm my letter and telegram of yesterday and
acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the same date, in reply, which
I have translated as follows:

"October 10th. Bankovni urad. Before we can quote
our very lowest price, must know at once quantities
each denomination. Answer by telegraph."

I have wired the above message to Mr. Stalins at Budapest,
and hope to be able to forward his answer to you tomorrow. As you will
see by the copy of the letter of the Bank which I sent you in my letter
of yesterday, this inquiry on the part of the Bank is evidently prompted
by Mr. Stalins' letter of the 27th ult. and he will doubtless be able to
give you the information desired without waiting to communicate with
the Bank.

Very truly yours

J. M. Gregg

BMG

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

I am writing you to inform you of the fact that the
company has decided to close its business in New York
and to move its headquarters to Paris. This decision
was reached after a long and careful consideration
of all the facts and circumstances. It is hoped that
this move will be to the advantage of the company
and its business. I am sure that you will
understand the reasons for this decision and
will be able to assist the company in its new
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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI, Prague.

O. P. R.
OCT 23 1922
October 20, 1922.

We are in receipt of your letter of October 10th, confirming your cable of the same date, and to which we immediately replied, but are still waiting to hear from you.

Your letter together with copy of the one you received from the bank, explains how this inquiry originated. We would like to receive a copy of Mr. Stalins' letter of September 27th to the Bank, in order to be in a position to quote you in an intelligent manner,- since the writer has never seen it and therefore is absolutely ignorant of the proposition.

As soon as you advise us of the quantities that might be ordered of the 100, 1000 and 5000 Kronen notes we shall take pleasure in cabling you our lowest figures, after being acquainted with the contents of the proposal which was made to the bank in Mr. Stalins' letter of September 27th.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

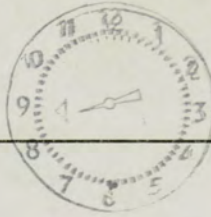
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FOREIGN DEPT.

SUBJECT • BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

O.P.R.
NOV 6 1922

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DATE

October 20, 1922

Paris
to
New York

I received a private letter from our friend, Mr. Schmaus, in which he told me that it would be interesting to make bids on bank notes, because the exchange rate on the dollar is so very advantageous for them at this time. I immediately made offers from Belgrade to them, without speaking of prices, telling them only that we would be very pleased to receive further orders from them under the same conditions that we had that order for the 10,000,000 of 100 Kronen notes.

They answered me by return mail that they would be very glad to receive quotations, but without giving quantities. Then I cabled to you. When we received your answer, I wrote to the Bankovni Urad to ask them if they could tell me about the quantities they would require and this morning, I received their answer, as copy herewith enclosed.

I therefore cabled to you as follows:

"Bankovni urad. Cannot give quantities because they do not need bank notes for the present, but they would place order if our prices favorable. STOP Suggest that you make quotation on 10,000,000 100 Kronens, 4,000,000 1000 Kronens, and 600,000 5000 - half the quantity in each case to be delivered immediately; last half on demand as for last order 100 Kronen."

When I have your prices, I will do my best to get a firm order. I hope to receive your answer very soon, because they are waiting now for our quotations.

Very truly yours

GS-G

Enclosure - 1

FOREIGN DEPT.
BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCII P. R.

2 TRANSLATION

NOV 6 1922

Prague, Oct. 17, 1922.

A.B.N. Co.

Paris.

In acknowledging receipt of your telegram of the 14th inst., we can only repeat that we have no urgent need at present for notes, and therefore quantities. see no actual necessity to mention anything but approximate ~~quantities~~. Nevertheless, will in consideration of the advantages which you offer, we would like you to make us a proposition in regard to the printing of a reserve supply of all the denominations issued by us up to the present:-

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| 30,000,000 | notes | of | 100 | Kronen |
| 4,500,000 | " | " | 1000 | " |
| 800,000 | " | " | 5000 | " |

Yours, etc.

(IW)

(C O P I E)

BANKNOVI URAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANCI
U PRAŽE
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OBCHODNI SPRAVA.

Prague, le 17 Octobre 1922

Cis Schm. E.

American Bank Note Company

8, Rue Edouard VII,

PARIS

O. P. R.
NOV 6 1922



NOV 1 1922

Messieurs,

En vous confirmant la réception de votre télégramme du 14 ct. nous pouvons seulement répéter que nous n'avons à présent nul besoin urgent et par suite ne voyons point d'actualité de nommer des quantités quoique approximatives. Néanmoins, par égard pour les avantages que vous nous promettez, nous peserions volontiers une proposition de votre part concernant l'imprimage d'une réserve mesurée de toutes les catégories, dont nous avons tiré jusqu'à présent:

30 000 000 billets de 100 Kc.

4 500 000 " " 1000 "

800 000 " " 5000 "

Agréez, Messieurs, nos salutations distinguées.

BANKNOVI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI.

Received New York, October 21st 1922
From Paris

C. P. R.

NOV 8 1922



A. B. N. Co.
New York

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| ALXACacjyt | do not need bank notes |
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| EGGYXaxvar | would place |
| AXZAWakfij | order favorable if our |
| AZDALajfos | price favorable |
| ECFEXechos | Stop Suggest that you |
| AZNEffuxhy | make quotation on 10,000,000 |
| CYGCterpuh | 100 Kronen |
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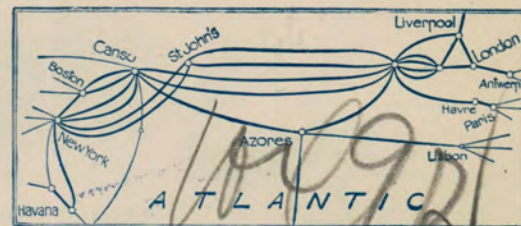
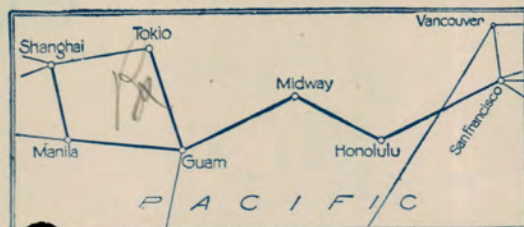
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CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"



RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380

OCT 20 5 35 PM '22

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

O.P.R.
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BANKNOTE NY

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T. AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

New York Times

10/23/22

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CZECHOSLOVAK CURRENCY.

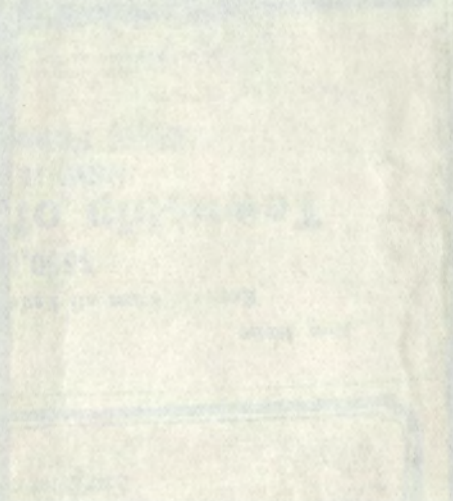
Report of National Bank on Reduction of Notes and Increase of Reserve.

The latest report received from the Czechoslovakian National Bank, dated Sept. 23, showed progressive decrease in outstanding paper circulation. The amount outstanding at that date was 9,664,517,000 crowns, comparing with 9,837,009,600 on Sept. 15, with 10,066,720,000 on Sept. 7, and with 10,171,383,000 on August 31.

At the corresponding date in September a year ago the circulation outstanding was 11,138,974,000. Gold and silver holdings of the bank increased from 724,952,000 at the end of August, to 805,786,000 on Sept. 23.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



W. L. BROWN

November 1, 1922.

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BANKNOTE(A.B.N.Co.)

PARIS(France)

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November 1st

Refer to your letter of 20th

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Bankovni urad ministerstva financi

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30 Dollars
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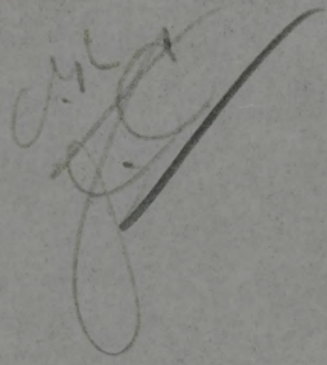
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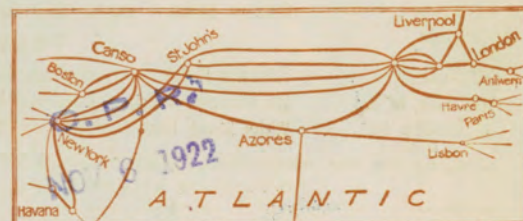
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| DEFegekib | 3 years |
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| EBZUTaltok | so much |
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BANKNOTE



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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 192 _____

Send the following Cablegram conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

November 1, 1922.

BANKNOTE

PARIS(France)

EZKUCESCIR EXZEKEKMYV ALNIDAZNAG ABCYNACJIZ
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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

BANKOVNI URAD.

C. P. R.

NOV 6 1922

November 3, 1922.

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram of October 20th as follows:-

"October 20th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi Cannot give quantities now because they do not need bank notes for the present, but they would place order if our price favorable. Stop. Suggest that you make quotation on 10,000,000 - 100 Kronen; 4,000,000 - 1000 Kronen and 600,000 - 5000; half the quantity in each case to be delivered immediately; last half on demand as for last order 100 Kronen."

also your letters of October 11th and 20th, together with copy of the bank's letter of October 17th, all bearing on this subject. Upon receipt of the latter correspondence I immediately sent you the following cable, basing our quotation on the bank's letter of October 17th - in answer to your telegram to them of October 14th:-

"November 1st, refer to your letter of 20th October, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi, you may quote - absolutely based upon quantities their letter of October 17th, total number notes, 3 denominations, 35,300,000.- 100 Kronen \$19. per 1000. 1000 Kronen \$27. per 1000. 5,000 Kronen - \$30.75 per 1000. Price U.S. Gold, F.O.B. New York. Stop. Delivery to be taken at the pleasure of the bank. We would suggest to be held no longer than 3 years. If you can improve so much the better."

The quantity of the 100 Kronen notes being so much larger - as indicated in their letter, we would make them a much better proposition, and with the privilege accorded to them to take these in three years and to be paid for as delivered, which - to my mind, should be a great inducement to the bank.

BANKOVNI URAD.

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By comparing the new figures with the original ones I find it gives them an average reduction on this order of about 20%, which is as low as we could really go, and same are based only on the following quantities:-

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 30,000,000 | notes of 100 Kronen |
| 4,500,000 | " " 1000 " |
| 300,000 | " " 5000 " |

In looking over the quantities of notes as contained in the bank's letter and comparing same with former orders placed, I find that they are exactly the same as the quantities ordered at various times during the last three years, so I take it that the order is probably to cover their requirements for a period of three years; hence our reason for allowing that time to take them off our hands. Should you be able to improve that time so much the better and we would appreciate it.

The main point I see is to insure us that business for at least that time, as I believe that the longer our notes remain in circulation the better our chances to get reprints until the time comes to replace these Treasury Notes by notes of a National Bank of Issue. This, you will recollect, is the statement that was made at the bank when we were both present, and which bank is not to be established until their exchange is very much improved.

Hoping you will be able to close this business for us before the year is over and with my best wishes for your success, I remain,

Yours very truly,

P.S. I should think that the game is big enough to pay a visit there and I feel your chances would be improved thereby.

DUPLICATE SENT Vice President.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN DEPT.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 3, 1922

NOV 13 1922

I duly received your cable of November 1st, as follows:

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| | |
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| 100 Kronen | 19 dollars per thousand |
| 1000 " | 27 " " " |
| 5000 " | 30.75 " " " U. S. Gold |

Price U. S. Gold. F.O.B. New-York. STOP Delivery to be taken at the pleasure of the Bank. We would suggest to be held no longer than 3 years. If you can improve, so much the better."

and I made offers yesterday to the Bank Urad. I do not imagine that the new order will be of the same amount as the total amount they have ordered up to the present time. I think it would be impossible for them to order 30,000,000 / 100 Kronen notes, so I was obliged to change your prices a little, which I did, as follows:

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| 10,000,000 notes of 100 Kronen | \$21.25 per thousand |
| 20,000,000 " " " " | 20. -- " " |
| 30,000,000 " " " " | 19. -- " " |
| 4,000,000 " " 1000 " | 27.50 " " |
| 500,000 " " 5000 " | 32.50 " " |

Bund's letter Oct 17
Our cable Nov 1
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I wrote in the meantime a very good letter to Mr. Schmaus telling him that the question of deliveries, as well as of prices on the varying quantities, could be discussed, and that I would be very pleased to

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New YorkSUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD
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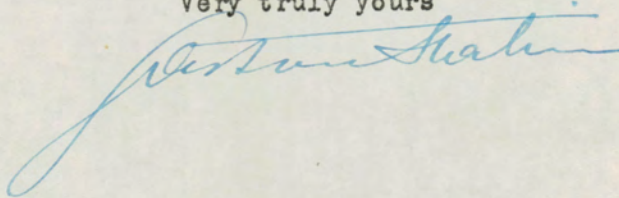
TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE November 3, 1922

come over to Prague to talk things over when he should let me know that the moment has arrived.

I did not cable you again as I had been waiting for the figures you send me for more than ten days, but if you are not in accord with the prices on the various quantities as I computed them, I would beg you to cable me at once on receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours



GS-G

PARIS

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí.

November 14, 1922.

C. P. R.

NOV 15 1922

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 3rd on the above subject.

The reason for my not answering your original cable asking for prices was due to the fact that we were waiting to receive a copy of the proposition which you had made to the Bank in September. In the meantime your letter of October 20th, together with copy of the Bank's letter to you of October 17th, were received and we naturally based our quotation absolutely on the quantities of notes as per their request, which notes they desire to hold as a reserve supply and which is perfectly natural.

I see, however, that you thought it best to give three different quotations on the 100 Kronen denomination, according to the quantities they might wish to order; these figures are all right so I did not cable you, but this will not make much difference after all, since you have already quoted the figures as given in your letter.

I take good note that you have written personally to Mr. Schmaus to get his views and learn whether your presence will be necessary when the matter comes up for discussion.

I would be very glad to see this order closed before the end of the year, so as to begin the new year with a fair sized order in our books, and trust you will succeed in bringing this about.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

Vice President.

JC/IW

November 14, 1922.

Extract from letter from Paris.

The bank note question is settled in

Czecho-Slovakia.

Original filed in Lithuania

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 1/15/23

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 3, 1923

Paris
to
New York

I delayed answering your letter of November 14th, because I was in correspondence with Mr. Schmaus. The latter told me some time ago that, the dollar having gone down, there would be no chance for us before April. He also told me that we had offered directly from New York those 5000 Kronen notes at a lower price than my offer.

As the news of the Orel & Füssli people putting up a plant in Budapest had its effect on the Czechs, who are always asking that we do the same in Prague, I think best not to wait until April before going to Prague, and I have now decided to go next week, so I cabled you this morning, as follows:

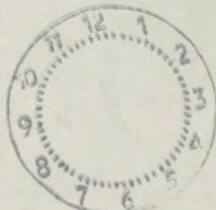
"January 3. Am leaving for Prague in a few days. Telegraph your best prices on different possible orders, refer to our letter of 3rd November. STOP Can you revise prices 5000 Kronen on basis your offer May 10th, 1921 ? "

As I have already told you, I cannot hope to receive an order for the amount of all that we have already printed for them, so I would like to have your best quotations on different quantities, and particularly for the 5000 Kronen notes, which we offered a year ago at \$30.

Very truly yours
Anton Hahn

GS-G

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JAN 15 1923

New York
to
Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK

January 3, 1912

NEW YORK

I have received your letter of November 1st, 1911, and am
glad to hear that you are interested in the American Bank Note
Company. The fact that you are writing to me shows that you
are a person of some standing, and I am sure that you will
be able to do much good for the world.

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Paris, Rec'd Jan.4,1923

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Am leaving

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Prague

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Telegraph your best prices on

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Refer to our letter of 3rd

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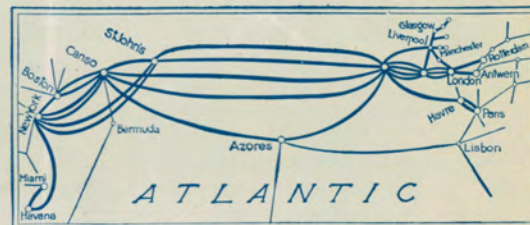
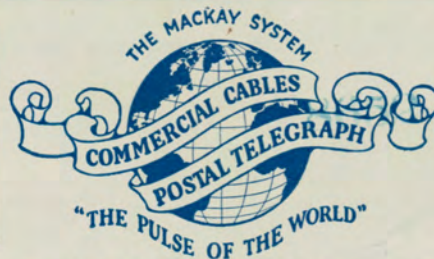
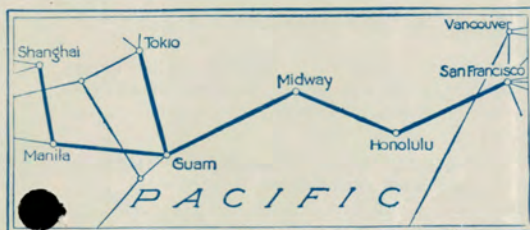
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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET
TEL. RECTOR 0830

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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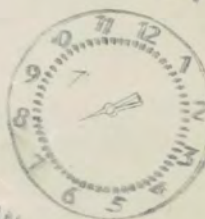
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JAN 4 1923

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LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) Mackay House, Wormwood Street, E. C. 2, LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. MANCHESTER, 18 Moult St. and Royal Exchange.
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill. BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street. BIRMINGHAM, 75 Edmund Street. GLASGOW, 105 Hope Street.
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ROTTERDAM, Zuidlaak, No. 86a. HORTA, FAYAL. Azores Islands.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVICE

20 BROAD ST HC OE

JAN 4 1922

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JAN 10 1922

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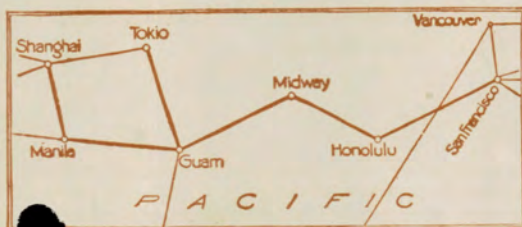
BANKNOTE(A.B.N.Co.)

January 5, 1923

PARIS(France)

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| KIHipUV | 30 Dollars per 1000 |

CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



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subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

BANKNOTE

January 5, 1923.

Paris (France)

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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street,
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building.

(Principal Office, Always Open).
83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street.

Stock Exchange.
944 Broadway

Cotton Exchange.
66 West 37th Street.

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BOSTON:

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155 Federal Street.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 8, 1923

Paris
to
New York

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 5th instant,
which we have decoded as follows:

"January 5th. Refer to your telegram of 3rd. Bankovni urad.
Prefer not to quote on smaller quantities of any one denomination
than previous order. STOP From the prices you have, you should
be able to make up quotation on different possible quantities.
STOP You may revise prices 5000 Kronen to 30 Dollars per thousand."

I have carefully noted this telegram and I am starting for
Prague tomorrow evening.

Very truly yours

GS-G

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JAN 18 1923

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N.Y.

JAN 18 1923

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Enclosed is a check of your interest in the New York

which have been as follows:

January 1st, 1923, to your interest in the New York
which have been as follows: 1. 100 shares of New York
which have been as follows: 2. 100 shares of New York
which have been as follows: 3. 100 shares of New York
which have been as follows: 4. 100 shares of New York
which have been as follows: 5. 100 shares of New York

I have carefully read this and find it correct.

Very respectfully,
Your truly,
[Signature]



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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCIJ.
P. R.
JAN 12 1923

January 9, 1923.

I have your cable of the 3rd, which came rather mutilated and which we decoded as follows:-

"January 3rd, am leaving for Prague in a few days. Telegraph your best prices on different possible order. Refer to our letter of 3rd November. Stop. Can you revise prices 5000 Kronen on basis your offer May 10th, 1921."

and confirm my answer of the 5th reading:-

"January 5th, refer to your telegram of 3rd prefer not to quote on smaller quantities of any one denomination than previously ordered. Stop. From the prices you have you should be able to make up quotations on different possible quantities. Stop. You may revise price 5000 Kronen to \$30. per 1000."

After referring to my letter of November 3rd, yours of the same date and my answer to the latter of November 14th, in which I accepted your quotation to the bank on various quantities, I could not understand your request for new prices on different possible orders, as you already have on file our price on the 100 Kronen notes of \$22.50 per 1000, in lots of 5,000,000 notes, which is as small an order as was ever placed for this denomination.

With regard to the other values of 1000 and 5000 Kronen, I have already given you our minimum price of \$27.00 which you have increased to \$27.50 for 4,000,000 - 1000 Kronen, and \$30.75 for 800,000 - 5000 Kronen notes - which latter price you increased to \$32.50 for 500,000. Should the bank make a substantial reduction in these quantities you will have to revert to the original prices, or else base your quotations on whatever number of notes

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI.

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the bank finally decides to order. I sincerely trust, however, that you will be able to convince the bank to place an order as per your letter of November 3rd, which would certainly be ideal. With the facilities accorded on deliveries and payment I do not doubt but what you will be successful.

Having no copy of my letter of May 10th, 1921 referred to in your cable of January 3rd I cabled you to revise our price to \$30 per 1000 for the 5000 Kronen note. Please send me a copy of this letter for our files here.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

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January 15, 1923.

I have your letter of January 3rd and from fresh news enclosed in the same understand now the reason why you wanted prices on different possible quantities,- although at first I was somewhat at a loss to understand your request.

I think that with regard to the bank note order for Czechoslovakia you have sufficient data at hand to enable you to make quotations without referring the matter to this office; I would like you to do this in every case whenever possible.

With regard to this quotation I refer you to my letter of last week dated January 9th.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 18, 1923

Paris
to
New YorkO.P.R.
FEB 2 1923

I have just returned from Prague and Vienna and am leaving on Sunday, next, the 21st, for Belgrade.

I saw our very good friend, Mr. Schmaus, who presents his best compliments to Mr. Claudet and to the other gentlemen of the company.

I had a good interview with the Directeur Général, Mr. Kucera, who told me that prices had gone down 40 % in Tcheco-Slovaquie, these past few months, and that they had had a reduction of from 50 to 60 % in printing matter, so he hoped for a good reduction in prices from our company also. It was for this reason that he asked for quotations, but when he had seen our new prices, he decided that the difference was too small to decide them to make a new order. They have nearly four billions in stock and they are decreasing their currency by about two billions. Their stock consists of -

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| 2 | billion | notes | of | 5000 | Kronen |
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and they do not need notes. He told me that they had not expected our notes to run for more than two or three years, but that they are so good that they think now that they will run for at least six years. Our 1000 Kronen note which has been out for more than two years is still as good as new. This compliment was very much appreciated by me, but I am trying to profit by the political situation to obtain a new order for 100 Kronen notes.

Mr. Kucera told me that their plant is not yet finished and will not be in working order to print these high values before 5 or 10 years, and that we may count on printing these values for them for the next five or ten years

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD
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Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE January 18, 1923

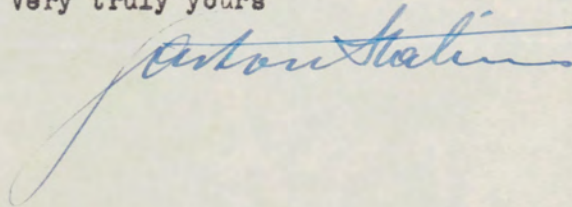
Mr. Schmaus told me that they have already installed an electro-galvano-plastie and that the technical director, Mr. Aufreittes, a pupil of Mr. Nadherny, was going on very well but very slowly, without thinking of printing engraved notes. Mr. Schmaus' opinion is that they will order from us in the next months some 100 Kronen notes and he advised me to be patient.

I saw Mr. Novak who is not any longer Minister of Finance, and he is also a very good friend to us.

I regret to have nothing more material to report to you, but our situation there seems to be very satisfactory for some time to come.

I am glad to say that the law requiring that all compositions of bank notes must be made by national artists is annulled. Their experience with the 500 Kronen note was very edifying for them and a good thing for us.

Very truly yours



GS-G

New York
to
Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Sheet 2
January 18, 1923

January 18, 1923

to New York from Paris

Mr. Adams told me that they have already installed an electric
galvano-graphic and that the technical director, Mr. Antkowiak, a pupil of Mr.
Baudouin, was going on very well but very slowly, without making of printing
anyway, notes. Mr. Adams' opinion is that they will order from us in the next
month some 100,000 notes and he advised me to be patient.
I say Mr. Adams is not any longer director of finance, and
he is also a very good friend to us.
I want to have nothing more material to report to you, but
am sure that there will be very satisfactory for some time to come.
I had to say that the law regarding that all companies of
banking by national banks is amended. Their experience with
this thing for them and a good thing for us.

Very truly yours

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

C. P. R.
FEB 2 1923

February 1, 1923.

We have before us your interesting letter of January 18th , in connection with your trip to Prague, and which to our minds does not look very encouraging for an additional order of bank notes for the time being, at least.

Though we can well understand why they might have felt they should get a reduction in price at this time, we are absolutely at a loss to understand how prices could possibly have come down anything like the amount you mention, unless they were originally very much inflated. Such a reduction, to the writer's mind, has not occurred in anything manufactured in this country; as a matter of fact, you have probably seen reports in your papers copied from those over here, showing that in many cases the cost of living has slightly increased. Though this is not particularly true of our business it is just as true that costs have not come down, and though we are striving our very hardest to get our cost of manufacture lower we have so far been unable to show any material decrease.

You may rest assured that just as soon as any such reduction can be made we are going to give you the benefit of it in the figures we quote, since we are naturally very keen to obtain additional business in Europe and to hold that which we already have.

It is most gratifying to hear that the bank acknowledges how much longer our notes last than they had expected and we feel that such a compliment could be used by you to good advantage in other countries in Europe.

We hope you may still be able to obtain a new order for 100 Kronen notes.

It is also good news to know that their own plant is not yet

BANKOVNI URAD.

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finished and that they do not expect to be able to print the higher values of their notes for the next five or ten years. It is our opinion they will not be able to do it even then if they have any idea of turning out a steel engraved note of anything like the quality we have been furnishing them.

We are glad to hear that it is no longer necessary that designs for bank notes must be made by their own artists and we hope their experience with the 500 Kronen note will prove the folly of their trying to do notes of this denomination in their own country.

If they have had particular trouble with this denomination do you not think we might be able to convince them that we should make it for them? They have in their possession a model left by Mr. Claudet in June 1921, for a 500 Kronen note, so that it would be a simple matter to take some action in connection with this denomination, if you could get them to consider it. We would be willing, if necessary, to waive certain preparatory engraving expenses should you be able to get them to place an order for this value.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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of February 6th, 1923.

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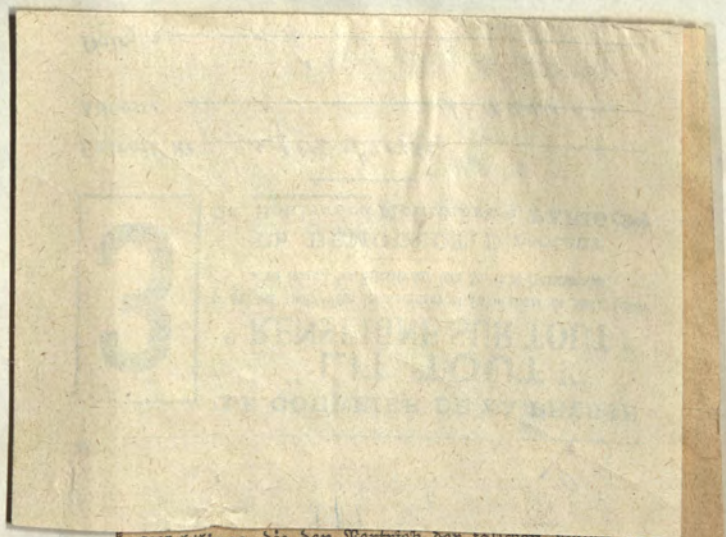
Vienna February 5, 1923.

A band of 10 counterfeitsers has been apprehended who had installed in Leoben a bank note manufacture where they produced Czecho Slovak notes of 20 Kronen and austrian notes of 50,000 Kronen.

The chief culprits are Emil Palma and Ferdinand Vogel who directed the lithographic plant in Leoben as well as Leon Eisenstein, Ignaz Zitron Chiesche Zitron all clerks; Abraham Knoll, Salomon Muhlbauer, Jakob Seelinger, business men and fugitives from Galicia who saw to the disposal of the counterfeits.

In Leoben there were put into circulation 190000 couterfeits of the 50,000 Austrian Kronen and Czecho notes of 20 Kronen in the value of 40 million Kronen.

Judicial proceedings will probably take up two days.



Züchtlänge, die den Vertrieb der falschen Noten be-
sorgten. Von Leoben aus wurden 190.000 Stück fal-
scher 50.000er in Umlauf gebracht und gefälschte
20 K.-Noten im Werte von 40 Millionen K. Die
Verhandlung dürfte zwei Tage dauern.

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Vienna February 5, 1923.

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Abraham Knoll, Salomon Muhlbauer, Jakob Seelinger,
Galicia who saw to the disposal of the counter-

at into circulation 190000 couterfeits of
Czecho notes of 20 Kronen in the value of 40

will probably take up two days.

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LE COURRIER DE LA PRESSE
"LIT TOUT"
"RENSEIGNE SUR TOUT"
ce qui est publié dans les Journaux et Publications de toute nature
et en fournit les Extraits sur tous Sujets et Personnalités.
Ch. DEMOGEOT, Directeur
21, Boulevard Montmartre, PARIS (2^e)

Extrait de Prager Presse

Adresse : Prague

Date : 6 FEB 1923

Signé :

Die Banknotenfabrik in Leoben.

Die Herkunft der falschen 20 K.-Noten.

(Priv.-Tel. der „Prager Presse“.)

△ Wien, 5. Februar.

Vor dem Schwurgericht steht heute eine Bande internationaler Banknotenfälscher. Zehn Personen sind des Verbrechens der Banknotenfälschung angeklagt. Sie errichteten in Leoben eine Banknotenfabrik, in welcher sie tschechoslowakische Noten à 20 K. und österreichische 50.000 Kronennoten herstellten. Die Hauptangeklagten sind der Litograph Emil Palma, Steinbruder Ferdinand Vogel, die die Litographische Anstalt in Leoben leiteten, sowie der Handelsangestellte Leon Eisenstein, Ignaz Zitron, Chiesche Zitron, die Kaufleute Abraham Knoll, Salomon Muhlbauer, Jakob Seelinger, durchwegs galizische Flüchtlinge, die den Vertrieb der falschen Noten besorgten. Von Leoben aus wurden 190.000 Stück falscher 50.000er in Umlauf gebracht und gefälschte 20 K.-Noten im Werte von 40 Millionen K. Die Verhandlung dürfte zwei Tage dauern.

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ably take up two days.

von Wien nach Opatowitz und Dortmund gefahren. Auch in diesen beiden Städten haben Besprechungen ähnlicher Art stattgefunden.

Der Eindruck, den diese Besprechungen hinterließen, war, nach Berliner Berichten aus dem Ruhrrevier, der „der festen Entschlossenheit aller Berufs- und Bevölkerungsschichten im neu besetzten Gebiet, durch eine Politik des entschlossenen Widerstandes die Okkupationsmächte davon zu überzeugen, daß mit der gewalttätigen Besetzung des Industriereviere für die Repara-

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

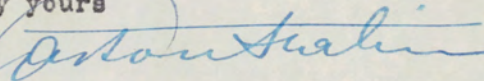
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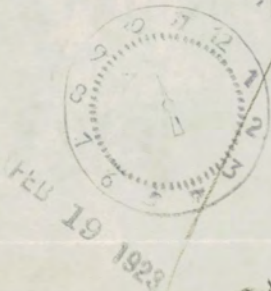
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of January 9th and 15th, contents of both of which have had my careful attention.

Replying to the request of Mr. Claudet, that I send him copy of his letter of May 10th, 1921, I beg to state that we have no letter of this date in our files. The quotation of \$30 per thousand on the note of 5000 Kronen denomination, was made directly from New York, in a letter addressed to the above Bank on October 5, 1921, copy of which was furnished us on the same date in a letter signed by Mr. Gullett.

Very truly yours



GS-G



300,000 - \$30 -

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

February 7, 1923

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The report of the Board of Directors of the American Bank Note Company, dated January 29th, 1923, is being prepared and will be submitted to the Board of Directors at their meeting on February 12th, 1923. A copy of the report of the Board of Directors, dated January 29th, 1923, is being forwarded to you by separate mail. The report of the Board of Directors, dated January 29th, 1923, is being forwarded to you by separate mail. The report of the Board of Directors, dated January 29th, 1923, is being forwarded to you by separate mail.

Very truly yours

COMMANDER

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Paris
to
New York

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O. P. R.
MAR 5 1923

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DATE February 14, 1923

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I am in receipt of your letter of February 1st, contents of which I have carefully noted. I will keep you informed of any developments in regard to the above Bank. For the present, there is nothing new to report.

Very truly yours

GS-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

STREET, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 14, 1923

TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK

I am in receipt of your letter of February 1st, contents of which I have carefully noted. I will keep you informed of any developments in connection with the above bank. For the present, there is nothing to report.

Very truly yours

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BOARD

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

February 21, 1923.

C. P. R.
FEB 22 1923

We are in receipt of your letter of February 7th and note that you do not seem to have a copy of a letter dated May 10th, 1921 to which reference was made in your cable and letter to us of January 3rd.

We have in our files copy of our letter of October 5th, 1921 to which you have made reference in your recent letter of February 7th.

Can you give us any information concerning our offer of May 10th, 1921?

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERTVA FINANCI

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Paris
to
New York

DATE March 5, 1923

Answering your letter of February 21st, with reference to the quotation of \$30 for the 5000 Kronen note in quantities of 500,000, which we believed to have been made on May 10, 1921, I beg to say that this bit of information was taken from one of Mr. Schmaus' letter, written in German, in his own handwriting, on November 7, 1922, wherein he expressed his surprise that I should quote a higher price on the 5000 Kronen note than the one of \$30 already given directly by the Company. Mr. Schmaus' handwriting is difficult to decipher and he has rather unusual ways of expressing himself. Thus, his fashion of indicating dates, by figures, is quite the reverse of the usual. We read what he must have intended for the 5th day of the 10th month, the 10th day of the 5th month, and although we found nothing in our files to verify his statement, we were led to believe by his somewhat rambling sentence that this quotation had been given directly from New York and repeated or confirmed by Mr. Claudet during one of his visits.

Mrs. Gregg has been looking up the matter since the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult. and discovers that Mr. Schmaus always expresses his dates in this reversed way, and we are now convinced that we were in error in interpreting his letter and that there was no quotation given on May 10, 1921, but that the one referred to in Mr. Schmaus' letter to us of Nov. 7, 1922, and to which we referred in our letter and cable of Jan. 3, 1923, was the quotation of \$30 per thousand on the 5000 Kronen note in quantities of 500,000, made to the Bank in your letter of October 5, 1921. I regret that this error should have occurred and all our apologies are due, - but you know Mr. Schmaus.

Very truly yours

GS-G

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

RECEIVED NEW YORK OFFICE

March 1, 1923

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Answering your letter of February 21st, with reference to the
question of \$1 for the 5000 French note in quantities of 500,000, which we
believed to have been made on May 10, 1921, I beg to say that this bill of inter-
action was taken from one of Mr. Johnson's letters, written in January, in his own
handwriting, and, moreover, it is not, as you stated, a duplicate of the one that I
should quote a higher price on the 5000 French note than the one of \$10 already
given directly by the Company. Mr. Johnson, handwriting is different in his paper
and he has rather unusual ways of expressing himself. Thus, the location of the
indicating dates, by figures, is quite the reverse of the usual. We read that
he must have intended for the 21st day of the 10th month, the 20th day of the 11th
month, and although we found nothing in our files to confirm this statement, we
were not so bold as to believe by his somewhat peculiar manner of writing that this
bill given directly from the bank and a picture of the bill by Mr. Johnson during
one of his visits.

Mrs. Gregg has been looking up the matter since the receipt of
your letter of the 21st of Feb. and hasover and over again observed the
dates in this reversed way, and we are now convinced that we are not
misinterpreting the letter and that there was no intention of giving
but that the one referred to in Mr. Johnson's letter is the one
which we referred to our letter and cable of Jan. 2, 1923, and the one of
\$10 per thousand on the 5000 French note in quantities of 500,000, made to the
bank in your letter of October 27, 1921. I repeat that this error should have
occurred and all our apologies are due, - but you know Mr. Johnson.

Very truly yours



3/12/23
JH

C. P. B.
MAR 14 1923

March 9, 1923.

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Paris (France)

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| ETVILefryf | March 9th we |
| ALDEGeckog | learn through |
| ECVIDazcim | the press |
| HOJerpuhUB | 20 Kronen notes |
| ER NAS | Czecho-Slovakia |
| AGFUCajcus | have been counterfeited extensively |
| ENPAB | A.B.N.Co. |

H. J.

Banknote

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subject to the terms and hereof, which are agreed to.

March 9, 1923.

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PARIS (FRANCE)

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E. Schultz

TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BANK NOTES

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 10, 1923

Paris to New York



MAR 24 1923

ack
MAR 30 1988
3/29/23

I am in due receipt of your cable as follows:

"March 9th. We learn through the Press 20 Kronen notes Czechoslovakia have been counterfeited extensively."

This information is well known to me, as all the notes they have made there themselves have been counterfeited, even the 500 Kronen which they made after having given us the contract. This note was so extensively counterfeited that after three months circulation, they retired it. Mr. Schmaus showed me heaps of those false notes. They have used our notes of 100 Kronen which they had in stock to replace these 500 Kronen notes.

Unhappily, since the falsifications of the 500 Kronen note did not induce them to have some properly made notes printed by us, I feel assured that the counterfeiting of the lower values will have no effect either for the present.

Very truly yours

Arthur Schuler

GS-G

1923
MAR
24

5-25

PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES.
Austrian "

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1923

March 13, 1923.

We have learned from a clipping from a Vienna newspaper - and which came to them from the Prager Presse, Prague, of the counterfeiting of both Austrian and Czechoslovak notes. A copy of our translation of the article is herewith enclosed.

If you have not already heard of this we thought the information contained therein might prove to be of some value.

In this connection we confirm our cable of March 9th as follows:-

"March 9th, we learn through the press 20 Kronen notes Czechoslovakia have been counterfeited extensively."

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET 1102

C. P. R.
MAR 20 1923

March 19, 1923.

We are in receipt of your letter of March 5th in connection with date of a letter of May 10th, 1921. We had feared that possibly our files were incomplete and are gratified to learn that there does not seem to be in existence a letter bearing this date making any quotation on notes for the above.

Yours very truly,

6, Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

CZECHOSLOVAK NOTES
AUSTRIAN "

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE March 23, 1923

Paris
to
New York

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13th, together with clipping enclosed from the "Prager Presse" concerning the falsification of the above notes. As I mentioned in my letter of March 10th, the falsification of the Czechoslovak notes is well known to me. But I did not know of the counterfeiting of the Austrian notes, and this is of very great interest because these notes are engraved. I shall try to learn more about this and am writing by this mail, to my friend, Mr. Nadherny, to see if he cannot throw some light on the question. If I hear anything of interest, I will communicate it to you.

Very truly yours

PR. GASTON STALINS

GS-G

FOREIGN DEPT.



APR 4 1923

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET 110 ✓ B. 16

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

C. P. R.
APR 5 1923

[Handwritten initials]

March 28th, 1923.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

Attention of _____

A model for Bank Note

was prepared on Schedule No. 10103 dated September 14th, 1920

Model was submitted reported pending May 26th, 1922

and has never been returned.

T.O. WILLIAMS

Order Department.

Is order still pending? *yes*

Shall we cancel Schedule? _____

Will model be returned? _____

To whom should cost be charged? _____

[Handwritten signature]
MAR 28 '23

PARIS

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BANK NOTES

C. F. B.
MAR 30 1923

March 29, 1923.

We read with interest and concern your letter of March 10th acknowledging our cable and advising us that not only the 20 Kronen note but also the 500 Kronen had been extensively counterfeited.

With the protection which our notes are apparently giving the bank we are lead to feel that eventually they will conclude to have us prepare other denominations for them.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/CD

DUPLICATE SENT

523 B. 72
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA POSTAGE STAMPS

DUPLICATE

C. P. R.
MAY 12 1923

April 24, 1923

I have just received a letter from the Ministry of Posts & Telegraphs at Prague, telling me that the concern with whom they made a contract for printing their postage stamps has just put up a new department, equipped with the machinery necessary for printing in steel engraving, and that for this reason, they cannot consider giving us their orders for postage stamps, as they must protect this new industry in their own country. Also, they are fearful of the expense of transportation of stamps executed abroad.

I consider this as very bad news, as I fear they will be able to print bank notes as well in steel engraving. After my return from Serbia, I am going to Prague to see about a new order for bank notes, and to find out exactly what is going on. I want if possible to have a look at this new steel engraving plant. It is the firm of Haase & Co. who has the contract for postage stamps, the same who is our competitor in Serbia.

Very truly yours

GS-G

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET 523 Stamps

5/23/38
May 9, 1923.

extract from Stalins' letter (filed in Servia STAMP packet #58)

"the only serious competitor against us being the Czech firm Haase & Co. of whom I have told you. This concern promises to make engraved stamps and they are very strongly backed up by their Government. (I may say in passing that if this firm should really put up presses for printing in steel or copper engraving, we shall lose the bank note business for Czecho-Slovakia as we have already lost all chance at their postage stamps'.)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Tcheco-Slovakian Notes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS



Prague DATE

C.P.R.
AUG 2 1923

July 10/23
10/7/23

Paris
to
New York

JUL 27 1923

I have a lot of thinks to report to you on this country but I will let you know at first the most interesting question.

After a very long talk with Mr, Kucera, Director Général, I obtained of him to order us 20 Millions of 100 Kronen notes to be delivered next year and beginning 1925. That order is made en principe, but he wants a better price than the one I made him at the 31st of October last and which was :

| | | | |
|-------|-----|----|---------|
| 21,25 | for | 10 | Million |
| 20.- | - | 20 | - |
| 19.- | - | 30 | - |

All our delivered notes of 100 Kronen are now in circulation and that note is the standard note of the country. They have still reserves of 1000 & 5000 Kr, notes. So the only chance of getting a new order resides in this denomination.

Mr, Kucera is absolutely convinced that in one year all over the world all prices will go down for all articles and goods. So he wants to have the lowest price possible.

I take the liberty of giving you my opinion. If you like to have that order as soon as possible you should reduce your prices, but not more than half a dollar per thousand. I think this would be sufficient. But if you should not need such an order very soon it should be of no use to reduce your prices at the moment as that order will come to us once, it is promised to me. - If you can reduce easily of one dollar it should be very good for the future as then we are nearly cheaper as the printers of Prag and that would make the situation of the Bankovní Urad clear against the nationalist claims. They pay

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Tcheco-Slovaquia Notes

Paris
to
New York

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

10/7/23 - 2

here for their 20 Kronen notes about 14 Heller which makes 0,70 %

The dollar rate being nearly 33, our price of 20 dollars should be 66 Heller a piece plus all the costs of insurance freights etc. for a 100 Kronen note which makes also an average price of 0,75 % of the value.

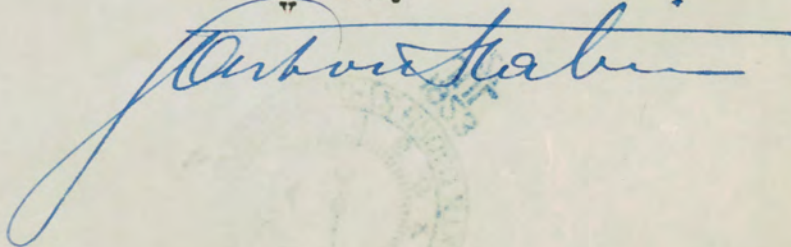
A hundred kronen note should not cost in Prague 5 X 14 - 70 Heller surely but should be much cheaper than ours and they are always persecuted by the tcheck artists and printers for those orders given to the States.

The Firma Haase has bought presses at Vienna by Nadherny and they are making trials to issue the 50 Kronen note in engraving, the same iron plates as those made by Nadherny but not in steel. Mr, Kucera told me that he was not till now very pleased with the new products of Haase. Our Friend Schmaus told me that if they should not succeed there should be a very little chance for us to receive the order of the 50 Kronen.

Please consider all those different facts and prospects and cable me to Paris, as I hope to be back nearly at the end of inst. the lowest price I may quote for that order of 20 Million of 100 Kronen notes.

This bank has for the moment 32 Million Dollars U.S. in deposit by their correspondants in the States. Things are going on pretty well in the country but life is terribly dear.

Yours truly

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Arthur Haase, is written over a faint circular embossed seal.

New York
to
Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Transit-Exchange Notes

DATE

NO. OF TRANSIT EXCHANGE NOTES

here for United States Treasury notes about 10 Heller which equals \$1.00

The dollar value being nearly 10 times that of 10 Heller should be the Heller

a note of the same value of 10 Heller would cost for a 100 Heller note

which is at the average price of 10 Heller of the value.

United States Treasury notes should cost 10 Heller - 10 Heller

and they are always negotiable

by the holder of the notes and printers for those orders given to the Bank.

The first issue of 10 Heller was at Vienna in 1857 and the

are now in use to issue the 10 Heller note in exchange for the same

place as those of the 10 Heller but not in gold. It is now sold at a

price and is always very popular with the new holders of the same.

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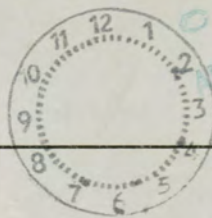
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

FOREIGN DEPT.

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS



DATE

July 23, 1923

Paris
to
New York

I arrived at Prague the 10th of July and the first thing Mr. Schmaus wanted to talk over with me was the exaggeratedly unpleasant article which had appeared the day before in the "Narodni Politika". The object of this article was perfectly clear to Mr. Kuçera and the other persons in the Bank, but nevertheless, these persons were fearful that there might be a movement of panic in the public at large, who might think that, as their own bank notes had been printed in America, these also might be false or counterfeited.

I went to consult Mr. Bouchal, our devoted Consul at Prague, and he promised me to look into the affair. Nevertheless, I asked him to give me the address of the lawyers of the Consulat of the U.S.A., - Dr. Pailav Boucek, and Dr. Jareslav Nebesar, Jungmannova, 27, Prague. Just by chance, their Stagiaire had been secretary of the Printing Department of the journal "Narodna Politika" (which has one of the widest circulations in the country) and this gentleman went at once to the printers to ask for explanations. The Editor in Chief seemed very much embarrassed - he certified that the signer "Czaslavski" assumed the entire responsibility for his article, but that he (the Editor) did not know him personally. At all events, he was entirely disposed to rectify, and I inspired the Lawyer to write the article which appeared in the journal on the 12th instanc, and of which you will find clipping and translation. But in view of the brutality of the article and the very vague explanations, I had the lawyer address a letter to Mr. Czaslavski (whoever he is) and to the

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
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TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

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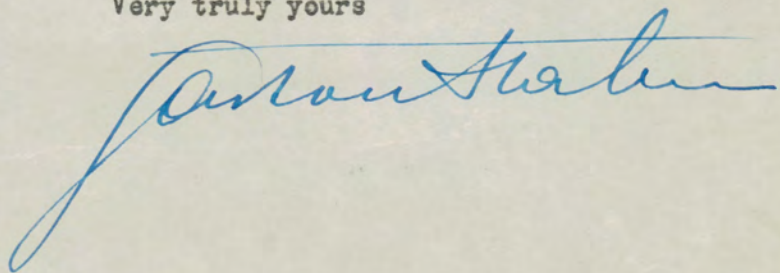
Editor in Chief that I reserved all my rights concerning the publication of that article.

I would beg you to let me know if you wish me to follow up the affair, but I think myself, that this is enough. They have had their lesson and have found out that they cannot take any liberties with an old and well established company like ours.

I also saw the Minister of Serbia at Prague, Mr. Lazarevitch, who has been in the States and who knows the Company very well. As the prestige of Serbia had been attacked, he was going to bring action also, but after the rectification, he gave up the idea, as he felt that he had received satisfaction.

As for the Serbian journal "Novosti", this is a little sheet gotten out by the Opposition, which does not run to more than 1200 copies and which does not merit any attention. At least, this is what they told me at Belgrade, even at the Ministry of Posts.

Very truly yours



GS-G

C. P. R.
AUG 8 1923

TRANSLATION

Counterfeiting of Serbina bank notes - The counterfeiting of the notes of the Bank of Serbia caused a great rumor as the counterfeiting of the jougo-slavia postage stamps. Hardly had the Narodna Banka in Belgrade put into circulation the new ten-dinars printed by the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY of the United States when counterfeits appeared and in such a quantity that the Government had to call attention to the fact by a publication. Now the source of this counterfeiting has been located and it seems that the counterfeits were made in Budapest even though the notes were made by an American company. According to the "Novosti" of Belgrade there was seen at Subotitza a large quantity of stamps counterfeited from the original manufactured (?) in America for S.H.S. This affair ~~above the~~ against the above mentioned State is so important that the Minister of Posts went himself to Subotitza to see about the matter. To date it has been learned that the counterfeits of the American original were made at Budapest and sent to Subotitza and from there throughout the country. Those that ordered, according to "Novosti" the making of these were greatly mistaken in believing that postage stamps manufactured in America could not be counterfeited. The news of the "Novosti" ~~surprised~~ is not surprising for it is well known among the bankers and the philatelists that S.H.S. did not sufficiently heed advices at the time of the printing of the bank notes and postage stamps ~~inxamerican~~. Both were soon counterfeited even though they had been printed in America. The reputation is in this way affected in the interior and elsewhere. The foreigners especially who go to Yougoslavia must be careful. (J.Caslavsky)

TRANSLATION

of an article published in the " NARODNI POLITIKA " of Prague No186- 9/7/1923

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That signature is not of a regular redactor of that paper. The Chef-Redacteur told that that gentleman came to him telling that he was taking the entire responsibility of his writing, but he does not know him at all. Such a déclaration is rather fanny.

**** Padělání srbských bankovek** budí menší poplach jako padělání jugoslávských poštovních známek. Sotvaže „Národna banka v Beogradu“ dala do oběhu nové desetidinárny, tištěné American Bank Note Co. ve Spojených státech, vyskytly se ihned padělky těchto bankovek, a to v takovém množství, že vláda se cítila nucenou upozornit na to celou veřejnost zvláštní vyhláškou. Nyní přišlo se na stopy rozsáhlého padělání poštovních známek jugoslávských; tyto známky byly napodobeny v Pešti, ač byly též zhotoveny zmíněnou společností americkou. Dle bělehradské „Novosti“ přišlo se v Subotici na velké množství známek padělaných dle originálů, zhotovených v Americe pro SHS. Tato protistátní aféra je tak důležitá, že sám ministr pošt jel ji vyšetřovat do Subotice. Dosud bylo zjištěno, že padělky amerického výrobku byly zhotoveny v Pešti, dopraveny do Subotice, a odtud do celé země. Velké zklamání utrpěli důvěřiví objednatelé, kteří — dle „Novosti“ — spoléhali, že je těžko, aby padělány byly známky vyrobené v Americe. Zprávy „Novosti“ nikterak nepřekvapují, protože v kruzích bankovních a filatelistických je známo, že Jugoslavie nedbala dosti odborných rad při tisku bankovek a známek; obě byly vždy velmi brzy napodobeny, třebaže byly tištěny v Americe; a prestíž státu tím trpí, doma i za hranicemi. Zejména cizinci hrnoucí se v létě do Jugoslavie, musí být opatrní na tyto padělky. (J. Časlavský.)

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TRANSLATION

False news concerning the counterfeiting of the Serbian bank notes - Concerning our article on the counterfeiting of the bank notes which the newspaper "Novost" had reported, it has been communicated to us from a well authorized source that these reports in regard to the counterfeiting of the bank notes and postage stamps of Serbia ~~manufactured~~ printed by the American Bank Note Company of the United States, for Yougoslavia, are not true. As is well known, our notes of 100 Kr., 1000 Kr. and 5000 Kr. of our State are also printed by this firm and there has never been to date any counterfeiting of these notes of the State. The same is true ^{of bank} ~~for the~~ notes and postage stamps which are printed by that firm for Yougoslavia, and which have not yet been counterfeited or falsified. This company moreover is sufficiently well known as it exists since about a century and a half, by its work.. This firm works for forty Governments and banks of issue without anyone ever being able to make the least complaints about the quality of its products.

(SD)

of an article published in the "Narodni Politika" of Prague N 189 -12/7/23

Faussees nouvelles concernant la falsification des billets de banque Serbes
 Concernant notre article sur la contrefaçon des banknotes que le journal "Novost" avait annoncé, il nous est communiqué de source bien autorisée que ces nouvelles au sujet de falsification de billets de banque et des timbres-poste de Serbie, qui sont imprimés par l'American Banknote Company aux Etats-Unis, pour la Yougoslavie, ne répondent pas à la vérité. Comme il est bien connu que nos billets de 100 Kr -1900 Kr & 5000 Kr de notre Etat sont aussi imprimés par cette firme, qu'il n'y a jamais eu jusqu'à présente de contrefaçon de ces billets d'Etat. Il en est de même pour les billets de banque et timbres-poste qui sont imprimés par cette firme pour la Yougoslavie, et qui n'ont pas encore été contrefaits ou falsifiés. Cette compagnie est d'ailleurs suffisamment connue puisqu'elle existe depuis environ un siècle et demi, par ses travaux. Cette société travaille pour quarante Gouvernements et Instituts d'émission sans que jamais personne n'ait pu formuler la moindre plainte sur la qualité de ses produits.

* Nesprávné zprávy o padělání srbských bankovek. Ke statí o padělání srbských bankovek, kterou přinesly bělehradské „Novosti“ a již jsme též zaznamenali, sděluje se nám z pramene do věci zasvěceného, že zprávy o padělání bankovek a poštovních známek, tištěných American Bank Note Co. ve Spojených státech pro Jugoslavií, neodpovídají skutečnosti. Jak známo, jsou také naše státočky stokorunové, tisícikorunové a pětistícikorunové vytištěny touto firmou, a dosud žádný padělek těchto státovek se neobjevil. Rovněž tak jest tomu se státovkami a poštovními známkami, vytištěnými touto firmou pro Jugoslavií. Výrobky zmíněné firmy, existující téměř již půldruhého století, jsou světoznámy. Společnost pracuje pro čtyřicet států a cedulových ústavů, aniž by z některé strany bylo si na špatnou jakost výrobků stěžováno.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Tcheco-Slovaquia

SUBJECT

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

C. P. R.
AUG 18 1923

Ack 8/19/23

DATE

26/7/23

FOREIGN DEPT.
AUG 4 1923Paris
to
New York

Mr Schmaus made me a request and I should very much like to be able to give him satisfaction.

They receive a comparative great quantity banknotes of Canada and as soon they see it is our work they consider those notes as good, but they have not the least official communication from the Canadian Government or Bankers to tell them what notes are in circulation or not.

Officially the Bankovni Urad wrote a letter to the Treasury department dated from 29/12/22 ~~at Washington~~ to ask them if it is indispensable that bills issued by chartered banks have both signatures, the one of the casher and the one of the president. If so may both signatures be printed on facsimile or only one of them.

The Urad did not receive an answer to this request.

Mr Schmaus thought that perhaps by our connections in Canada, we should be able to

- 1/ Try to push the answer to his request
- 2/ Obtain official statements of the different kind of valuable notes running in that dominion.

I think that this last enquiry should also be very useful to our friends of Belgrade and other near east countries. If we could have it I am sure it would be most appreciated by our customers if we could be them of such an information, and I suppose that this could be done without the least trouble or responsibility for our company. The fact is that countries like Canada do not care at all with those european lands and they should do good for themselves in being a little more close to them.

Mr, Schmaus, you now him, as a canadian note with irregular signatures and that makes him rather unhappy.

I hope that you will be able to do something without too much trouble and I thank you on advance very much.

Your's very truly



July 30, 1923.

O. P. R.
AUG 2 1923

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

EWWEGerzez July 30th
refer to your letter of 7th

EKMYVaxgyr Bankovni urad
on

AJHIFaxjaw firm
order

AXFYJhojhy of
20,000,000

AMDAB
~~XXXXXX~~lsey notes
or more

CYGCEerpuh 100
Kronen

AZNIHhikug you may quote
19 Dollars U.S. Gold w.o.b. New York

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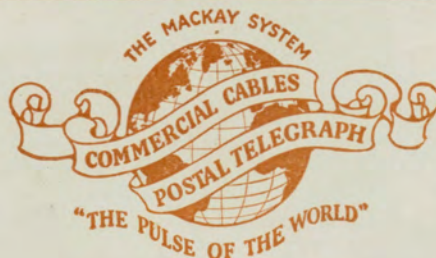
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

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AUG 2 1923

July 30, 1923.

BANKNOTE

PARIS (FRANCE)

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Philip Canales

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Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PARIS

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

C. P. R.
AUG 2 1923

August 1, 1923.

We have your letter of July 10, treating on a prospective order of 20,000,000 - 100 Kronen notes, to be delivered in the course of next year and the beginning of 1925.

In accordance with your request we cabled you on July 30th as follows:-

1925
"July 30th, refer to your letter of 7th, Bankovní úřad, on firm order of 20,000,000 notes or more, 100 Kronen, you may quote \$19 per 1000 U.S. Gold, F.O.B. New York. Stop. Try to have it understood that we can commence deliveries about June 1924 and complete early in 1924. Stop. If absolutely necessary we could improve deliveries."

Conditions in our factory are such at the present time that we could not execute any work in a hurry before March 1924, unless to the detriment of some orders on which promises have been made, and this we would not care to do.

In view of this condition we have decided, after looking into the matter carefully, to consent to a price of \$19.00 per 1000 - 100 Kronen notes, providing the same are ordered at once, and for delivery to begin not earlier than about May or June 1924, - and the balance the early part of 1925.

As you feel certain that if we could quote that figure it would enable you to close the order we cabled you at once as above - the figure which you intimate will bring an immediate decision.

We await with pleasure to hear from you in this regard.
Yours very truly,

JG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

Vice President.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Tcheco-Slovakia Banknotes

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE _____

3/8/23

Paris to New York

I duly recieved your cable :

" July 30rd Refer to your letter of 8th inst Tcheco-Slovakia Bankovni Urad
 *on firm order of 20 millions notes or more 100 Kronen you may quote 19
 "Dollars U.S.Gold FOB New-York per thousand stop Try to have understood we
 "can commence deliveries about June 1924 and compleet order early in 1925 call
 "attention to if possible necessary we could improve deliveries.

I wrote this to Mr, Kucera and hope to recieve very soon confirmation.

Yours very truly

John A. Stahle

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C. B. R.
AUG 7 1923

August 6, 1923.

J. A. Machado, Esq., Vice President
American Bank Note Company,
224 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Machado:-

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

I beg to hand you herewith copy of a letter received from our Paris office, dated July 26th, which is self-explanatory.

Mr. Cowan knows all about Mr. Schmaus, who is also a good friend of ours, and as the bank itself is a very valuable customer of ours I would very much appreciate it if you will furnish me with the desired information.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

PARIS

Article appearing in the "Narodni Politika".

AUG 8 1923
August 6, 1923.

With your letter of July 23rd, under the heading of "Czechoslovakia", I duly received the original and translation of two articles, one regarding the counterfeiting of the Serbian bank notes and the other contradicting this report.

It is fortunate that you arrived at the very moment when such propaganda was being made in Prague, which is most disgraceful in the way it speaks about the A.B.N.Co. Your correction of the article - through the press, is very good and I trust that Mr. Kucera of the Bankovni urad, will appreciate what you have done in this regard.

It will be very interesting to be able to learn who was the author of such news and I trust Mr. Schmaus will be able to give you some information in this regard.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JO/IW

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CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUCCESSOR TO
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS
224 WELLINGTON STREET, OTTAWA.

BRANCHES - MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

JOSÉ A. MACHADO
PRESIDENT

CHARLES G. COWAN
VICE-PRES. & GEN. MGR.

PHILIP B. TOLLER
MANAGER OF SALES

OTTAWA,

August 8th, 1923.

FOREIGN DEPT.

J. Claudet, Esq.,
Vice-President, American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad St.,
New York.

re CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Dear Mr. Claudet:

In Mr. Machado's absence I beg to acknowledge your letter of August 6th to him, also enclosed copy of letter from the Paris Office.

I took this matter up this morning with the Deputy Minister of Finance and Comptroller of Currency, and they have agreed to write an official letter to Bankovni Urad giving the information requested. With this letter they will send copies of the Canadian Bank Act, the Canadian Currency Act and any other official publications that they think will be of interest.

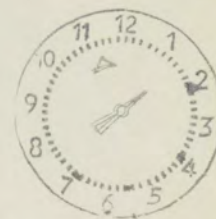
The answer to the request of Mr. Schmaus regarding the denominations of notes in circulation is as follows:

Dominion Notes

Issued under the authority of the Finance Department
25¢ \$1. \$2. \$5. \$500. \$1000.

These notes carry the engraved signature of the Deputy Minister of Finance but the signature is inscribed over the title "For Minister of Finance". The present signature is that of Mr. J.C. Saunders, but there are notes in circulation bearing the signature of the previous Deputy Minister, Mr. T.C. Boville.

These notes are also countersigned and up to within a month or two ago, this work was done by various clerks in the Department signing their own names. Lately, however, the Department is signing the notes by facsimile; the signature on all being that of Geo. W. Hyndman, who is Comptroller of Currency. A seal is also printed on the notes bearing the words "Department of Finance, Canada" and near this seal is shown a distinguishing number.



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J. Claudet, Esq. #2.

Aug. 8th, 1923.

Chartered Bank Notes

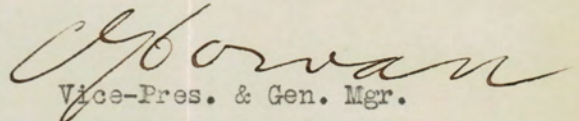
The Canadian Chartered Banks have the right to issue notes in the denomination of \$5. and multiples thereof. As a matter of fact, however, the issue is confined to the denominations \$5. \$10. \$20. \$50. and \$100. One or two banks have at times issued a \$25. note but notes of this denomination have never been in general circulation.

There are some eighteen banks in existence at present and other banks have failed or gone out of business so that notes of thirty or thirty-five banks might still be in circulation. Some of the banks only issue three or four denominations but most of the larger banks issue all five.

The signature of the President is engraved in facsimile on all the chartered bank notes and the signature of the General Manager or other signing officer may also be printed in facsimile; although in some cases the notes are countersigned by hand by clerks in the employ of the bank designated for that purpose. Where the signature of the General Manager or other signing official is printed on the notes, they also carry a small seal of the bank with distinguishing number.

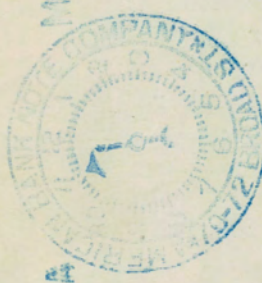
If there is any other information that they require, we will be only too glad to try and obtain it.

Yours very truly,


Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ.

August 9, 1923.

C. P. R.

AUG 18 1923

Immediately upon receipt of your favor of July 26th, under the heading of "Tcheco-Slovaquia", we wrote to the Canadian Bank Note Company, successor to the American Bank Note Company of Canada, to obtain the information requested therein, and I am pleased to enclose you herewith copy of their answer of August 8th, which is self-explanatory.

You will note from the same that the Deputy Minister of Finance has agreed to write an official letter to the Bankovni urad, giving them the information requested and will also send, at the same time, all pamphlets concerning Canadian Currency.

I trust that this will give Mr. Schmaus all the data he requires.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

DUPLICATE SENT

JC/IW

C. G. C.
AUG 15 1923
August 9, 1923.

C. G. Cowan, Esq., Vice President & General Manager
Canadian Bank Note Company,
224 Wallington Street,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Cowan:-

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

I am in receipt of your explanatory letter of August 8th,
concerning the request made by our mutual friend Mr. Schmaus regarding
Canadian Currency.

I have communicated your information to our Paris agent,
who will write direct to Mr. Schmaus.

I wish to thank you personally for your prompt action in
the matter and remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

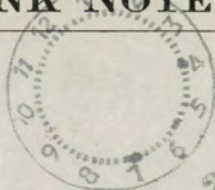
Tcheco-Slovaquia

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Paris

to

New York



DATE

18/8/23

I thank you very much for your kind letter of the 9/8 on the subject of the Canadian Currency. I transmit those details to our friend Mr, Schmaus and I am sure he will be very pleased to have through our company the inquiries he needed so urgently.

I am still waiting for the confirmation of the order of the 20 Millions of 100 crown notes, unhappily the last strong raising of the dollar rate is not to help us.

Your letter of the 6th on the bonds of this country reached me also and I know that I have poor chances to succeed in this kind of orders, but I cannot decide myself to neglect them.

I am quite sure that the name of "Caslavsky" of the newspaper is a false name and I think that we may consider the matter as settled. I ask at all event in a private letter to Dr, Schmaus if he has heard something more of it. The principal for us is that when the next time some of our bad competitors will try to use a good newspaper to blame us, they will not find any more the same facilities.

For the postage stamps, if those tcheco-slovaquian concerns had not bought those machines we would have had a chance. I have done what I could for the company, and regret not having been able to succeed.

Your's very truly

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1923
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Paris Rec'd August 22, 1923.

C. B. R.
AUG 27 1923

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AUG 23 1923

A. B. N. Co.

New York

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| EXGEHernas | August 22nd Czecgo-Slovakia |
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| AXJAWfughy fux (?) | order 10 7,000,000 |
| AMDABcygce | notes 100 |
| ERPUHazfaj | kronen same price as before |
| HIKIPagrec | 19 dollars delivery |
| ECBUGajhir | as soon as possible for |
| DEFHYamdab | 3,000,000 notes |
| ECFEXacdob | Stop they are asking |
| EDRACazdal | urgent (ly) price |
| ABRIJagrej | and early delivery |
| AJHIRdadhy | for 2,000,000 |
| AMDABdujce | notes 500 |
| ERPUHajhul | kronen follow (ing) |
| ALRUKnut | model 50 |
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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



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TEL. RECTOR 0830

AUG 22 4 06 PM '23 CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NEWYORK

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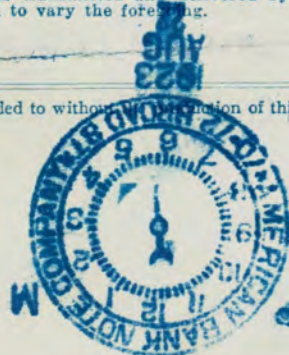
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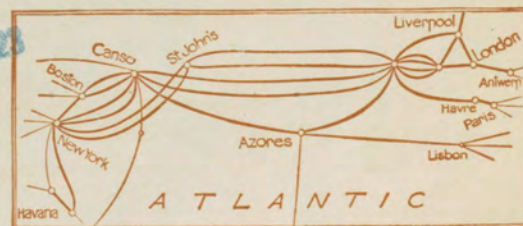
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| EXGIJessab | August 23rd Refer to your cable of 22nd |
| ERNASacjyt | Czechoslovakia bank notes |
| ECNUHaxvew | telegram is mutilated, kindly repeat plain |
| ALGYDazmok | language total quantity |
| ABRIJ azdal | and price |
| CYGceerpuh | 100 Kronen |
| AMDABenpab | notes |

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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



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subject to the terms and
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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

NEW YORK:

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street,
2 Beaver Street. Postal Telegraph Building.

(Principal Office, Always Open).
83 Gold Street. 442 Broome Street.

Stock Exchange.
944 Broadway

Cotton Exchange.
66 West 37th Street.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 0380 FOR ALL OFFICES.

BOSTON:

100 State Street.

155 Federal Street.

Telephone: MAIN 180 (for both offices).

HALIFAX, N. S.:

108 Granville Street,

Telephone: St. Paul 345.

ST. JOHN'S, NF.

Water Street, East,

Telephone: 559

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

Paris, Rec'd Aug. 24, 1923.

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exgok ESSEC

August 24th
Refer to your telegram of 23rd

EKMYVaccew

Bankovni urad ministerstva financi
ask

EGBUHalkol

if you will FOREIGN DEPT.
maintain

AZDALhikip

price
19 Dollars

UVaxges

per thousand
on an

AXJAWazmok

order
total quantity

FUXhyub

10,000,000
notes

GYGceERPUGH
cyg(?)

100 (?)
Kronen

AGRYTefex

denomination.
Stop.

EGHIDefpuh

They would
want

AGRECdefhy

delivery
3,000,000

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of
these

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notes
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Stop.
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is
correct
and date of
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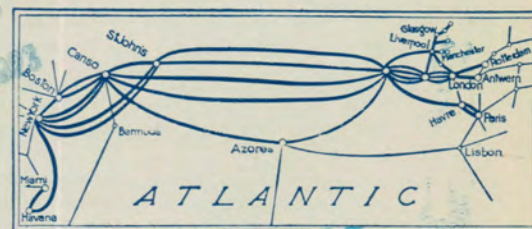
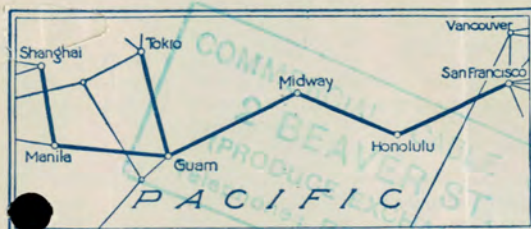
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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AUG 24 1923

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 ST. JOHN'S, NF. 111 Water Street. Telephone: 559. Cabot Building, 264 Water Street, Telephone: 2128.

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) Mackay House, Wormwood Street, E. C. 2. LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst St. and Royal Exchange.
 BRADFORD, 8 Foster Square. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill. BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street. BIRMINGHAM, 75 Edmund Street. GLASGOW, 105 Hope Street.
 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street. DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street. PARIS, 24 Boulevard des Capucines and 49 Avenue de l'Opera. HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
 ROTTERDAM, Zuidblaak, No. 86a. HORTA, FAYAL. Azores Islands.

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PARIS(France)

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| EXGOKessab | August 24th Refer to your telegram of 22nd |
| ESSIDernas | refer to your telegram of 24th Czechoslovakia |
| ACJYTazfab | bank notes our price |
| HIKipUV | \$19 per thousand |
| AZNAGaxgyr | quoted on |
| AZMEGhojhy | quantity 20,000,000 |
| ALSEWamdab | or more notes |
| ABRIJagnof | and deferred |
| AGREGe cfex | deliveries Stop. |
| AJHIRfuxhy | For 10,000,000 |
| AMDABazfaj | notes same price as before |
| HUCipjohiz adbyv UV ambak | \$21.25 per thousand but if |
| AKXUBeggyr | it would |
| AJXOK eglud | help you to |
| axkiWEGGYX | secure order would |
| AFTYSedgeh | consent to your |
| AZNAGhucip | quoting \$21 |

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|--------------------------------|--|
| UVecfex | per thousand Stop. |
| AXMYVazcyj | Owing to present |
| AFRUJakkyn | conditions in our |
| AJDUT agxyp | factory will be difficult |
| ALKEPazmev | to make quick |
| AGRECaxfyj | delivery of |
| DEFhy amdab | 3,000,000 notes |
| ADBEKaxkl1 | but if order is placed at once |
| AHNYZajvas | every endeavor will be made to have |
| EBTOWDUJgu | ready for shipment 500,000 |
| UBefryn | notes 6 weeks |
| AZRUZ axjaw | after receipt of order |
| ABRIJafmem | and complete |
| DADooedgid | 2 1/2 to |
| DEFua ALCAL | 3 months later |
| ecniw Ecfx ZEKKE | Stop. Will telegraph Will telegraph |
| AGKYF azdal | in a few days price |
| ABRIJ agril | and promise delivery |
| dujceerpuh | 500 kronen. |

CABLEGRAM



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 ABRIJAGNOF AGRECECFEX AJHIRFUXHY
 AMDABAZFAJ HUCIPJOHIZ UVADBYV AKXUBEGGYX
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 ECFEXECNIW AGKYFAZDAL ABRIJAGRIL
 DUJCEERPUE

BANKNOTE

D. H. Gambelin

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE, ALWAYS OPEN)—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
16 BEAVER STREET.....TEL., BROAD, 427
83 GOLD ST., COR. SPRUCE ST.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2891 AND 2892

COTTON EXCHANGE.....TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., GREELEY 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

100 STATE STREET.....TEL., MAIN 180

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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

August 24, 1923.

C. F. R.
AUG 27 1923

We have your cable of August 22nd which we decoded to read:

"August 22nd Czecho-Slovakia bank notes askis if order 10,000,000 notes 100 Kronen same price as before 19 dollars delivery as soon as possible for 3,000,000 notes Stop. They are asking urgently price and early delivery for 2,000,000 notes 500 Kronen following model 50 Kronen note with small alterations but measuring 185 by 92 millimeters please answer Vichy."

Since the word representing the quantity of 100 Kronen notes was mutilated and we had to guess what the quantity was we telegraphed you August 23rd:

"August 23rd refer to your cable of 22nd Czecho-Slovakia bank notes telegram is mutilated, kindly repeat plain language total quantity and price 100 Kronen notes."

and are this morning in receipt of your cable of the 24th reading:

"August 24th refer to your telegram of 23rd Bankovni urad ministerstva financi ask if you will maintain price 19 dollars per thousand on an order total quantity 10,000,000 notes 100 Kronen denomination Stop. They would want delivery 3,000,000 of these notes as soon as possible. Stop. Telegraph if price \$19 per 100 is correct and date of delivery of 3,000,000 notes."

To this we have replied by cable today as follows:

"August 24th refer to your telegram of 22nd refer to your telegram of 24th Czecho-Slovakia bank notes our price \$19 per thousand quoted on quantity 20,000,000 or more notes and deferred deliveries. Stop. For 10,000,000 notes same price as before \$21.25 per thousand but if it would help you to secure order would consent to your quoting \$21 per thousand Stop. Owing to present conditions in our factory will be difficult to make quick delivery of 3,000,000 notes but if order is placed at once every endeavor will be made to have ready for shipment 500,000 notes 6 weeks after receipt of order and complete 2 1/2 to 3 months later. Stop. Will telegraph in a few days price and promise delivery 500 Kronen."

Though we are most anxious to obtain this order our margin of profit on these notes, particularly in view of the reduced quantity and their

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

August 24, 1923.

desire to have 3,000,000 of them at once does not allow us to accept the smaller quantity at the price of \$19. per thousand.

In our cable of July 30th we tried to make it very clear to you that our figure was based on a firm order of 20,000,000 notes or more and that deliveries were not to be made for some time to come. Under these circumstances, we cannot help but feel that to ask us to furnish one-half the quantity and to make a delivery of some of these notes at once is rather taking unfair advantage. This is particularly so at this time for the reason that our Major Tint presses are entirely taken up with work for some time to come and to make the delivery we promise can only be done at the sacrifice of other orders now in the house and at additional expense to ourselves.

We therefore fear that if they only intend to order 10,000,000 of their 100 Kronen notes at this time, they should be willing to pay us the price last quoted namely, \$21.25. In view of the fact that there has been no reduction in either material or labor, there is no way in which we can save ourselves any money. However we thought if a slight reduction of \$.25 per thousand on these notes would make it any easier for you to obtain the order we would consent to it.

Our promise to have 500,000 of these notes ready for shipment 6 weeks after receipt of the order and to complete the balance of 2,500,000 notes in 2½ to 3 months later should prove a most tempting offer and go along way to help them to decide to place the order at once. We purposely stated in making our promise of delivery "provided the order is placed at once" for the reason that if they should delay a matter of 3 or 4 weeks, we fear the conditions of

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CZECH-SLOVAKIA

August 24, 1923.

our factory will be such that we would not be able to do as well.

We are now making up some figures for the 500 Kronen note and hope to be able to telegraph you both a price and promise for delivery in the early part of next week.

Hoping to hear that we have been successful in securing a ^{the} larger order for us shortly, we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

FWG/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Date August 24, 1923

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

Previous F6763

100 KRONEN NOTES

Order enough paper (Crane's scattered planchette No.29) to print

3,000,000 of their 100 Kronen notes.*

Please note that these are to be printed on the small Major tint press so as to be able to make quicker deliveries. This will make the sheets of a different size from those last printed.*

PRINTING ORDER TO COME.

Authority for Order

Price

Delivery Dates

Terms

Shipping Instructions:—

Billing Instructions

RECEIVED

AUG 24 1923

J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DES CÂBLES TÉLÉGRAPHIQUES

NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 25 BROAD STREET.
TELEPHONE BROAD 1856.

25 BROAD ST., (ALWAYS OPEN) TELEPHONE, 1856 BROAD.
COTTON EXCHANGE, - - - TELEPHONE, 1289 BOWL GRN.
PULITZER BUILDING, PARK ROW, TELEPHONE, 2069 BECKMAN
1 WORTH STREET, - - - TELEPHONE, 0394 FRANKLIN.
487 BROADWAY, - - - TELEPHONE, 9280 CANAL.
65 FIFTH AVENUE, - - - TELEPHONE, 1004 STUYVESANT.
281 FIFTH AVENUE, - - - TELEPHONE, 0397 MADISON SQ.
303 WEST 58TH ST. - - - TELEPHONE, 0684 COLUMBUS.

GEGOU,
MANAGER.



PARIS
MAIN OFFICE: 53 RUE VIVIENNE.

LONDON
24 ROYAL EXCHANGE, E. C. 3 BALTIC MERCANTILE AND
5 NEW BRIDGE ST., E. C. 4 SHIPPING EXCHANGE, E. C. 3
61 MARK LANE, E. C. 3

LIVERPOOL: G 3 AND 4 EXCHANGE.
HAVRE: 40 RUE DE CHILOU.
BREST: 30-32 RUE DU CHATEAU.
ANTWERP: AGENCY, 14 RUE VENUS.
ST. PIERRE, MIQUELON.

TIME _____ DATE _____

The following MESSAGE is received via **FRENCH TELEGRAPH CABLE** subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are ratified and agreed to.

HC 22/W VICHY 8 2150

BANKNOBE NY

LEAVING VICHY PLEASE WIRE PARIS
STALLINS

AUG 25 1923

FOREIGN DEPT.



AUG 27 1923


To reduce the risk of errors or delays, please file any answer to this message at one of the Company's own offices. Messengers may be summoned by Telephone for Cablegrams **FREE OF CHARGE**.

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C. P. R.
AUG 30 1923

August 28, 1923.

BANKNOTE(Gaston Stalins)

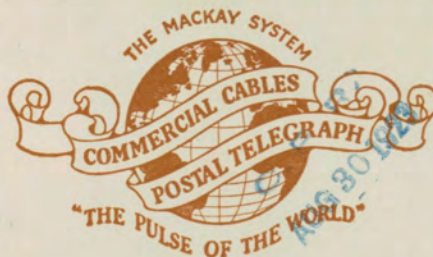
Paris(France)

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| EXHEPernas | August 28th Czechoslovakia |
| DADhyod | 2,000,000 bank notes 500 |
| DUJceERPuh | 500 Kronen Kronen |
| AZDALaclok | price should be |
| JOhipUV | \$25 per thousand |
| AKGUL alwyn | If absolutely necessary |
| AZNIHjigip | you may quote \$24 |
| UVazfak | per thousand This is minimum price |
| azroc ECFEX xxxx | Stop. Will be ready |
| AFJILebtim | commence shipment |
| GOkefreh | 15 weeks |
| ALRYK afmem | after approval of models complete |
| EFRUNecvux | 5 weeks thereafter |

BANKNOTE

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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 192 _____

Send the following Cablegram
conditions printed on the back

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

subject to the terms and
hereof, which are agreed to.

BANKNOTE

August 28, 1923.

PARIS (France)

EXHEPERNAS DADHYOD DUJCEERPUH AZDALACLOK
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TELEPHONE - SEE OVER

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

PARIS

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - 500 Kronen notes.

August 29, 1923.

We confirm our cable to you of August 28th, which read as follows:-

"August 28th, Czechoslovakia, 2,000,000 bank notes 500 Kronen price should be \$25 per 1000. If absolutely necessary you may quote \$24 per 1000. This is minimum price. Stop. Will be ready commence shipment 15 weeks after approval of models, complete 5 weeks thereafter."

After going into this matter we decided that the figure which Mr. Claudet gave to the bank previously, in 1921, of \$25. per 1000, was a fair one but feeling they would not be satisfied and would probably bargain for lower figures we quoted you \$24. per 1000 as a minimum price for this denomination, in quantities of 2,000,000. We know you will do the best you can and not give them the lower price unless you think it absolutely necessary.

The question of furnishing these notes quickly is, as you know, difficult, owing to the conditions in our plant; however, we are more than anxious to get this order, in view of which we have made you a promise to commence shipment of these notes 15 weeks after approval of these models and complete five weeks thereafter. This would be a matter of five months which, at this time, for an entirely new note, is ^a particularly quick delivery.

We hope to soon hear you have been successful in securing not only this order but a reprint of the 100 Kronen notes, and wishing you all success, remain,

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

Telephoned by Mr. Johnson
Geocho - Slovakia
2,000,000 - 500,000 later

O.P.
AUG 30 1923

A. Reese pays 8 weeks for
Eng - asked him to
make it 8 weeks for
plates.

J.O. - pays 7 weeks
to commence -
pay 5 weeks later
to complete

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AUG 30 1993
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2,000,000 - 500K

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Bankovni Urad - Prague

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

31/8/23

Paris
to
New York

I was obliged to interrupt my cure of Vichy to go to the office of Paris for several thinks and I just recieved there a letter from the above customer asking me for prompt delivery of 3 million of 100 kr notes and if we should quote the same price for 10 millions than for 20 millions. Further they asked :

" En outre veuillez solliciter pour nous une offre au prix le plus bas en fixant

" en même temps le délai le plus prochain de la livraison pour le moment de

" 2 Millions de billets à 500 Couronnes qui seraient exécutés d'après les modèles

" les esquissés au commencement pour la catégorie de 50 Couronnes, modifiés (selon les photos ci-annexés) dans les armoiries, le petit blason au milieu d'après le dessin que nous avons envoyé au bureau de la compagnie à New-York, auparavant, le laurier au lieu des feuilles de chêne, sans la dénomination en polonais et avec une nouvelle bordure assez large pour remplir la forme destinée pour cette catégorie, c'est à dire 18,5 X 9,2 centimètres.

Having a meeting of their board on the 27th of July they asked to have if possible our quotation before that date. So I cabled you immediately :

" August 22nd- Czescho-Slovaquia Banknotes ask if ordered 10 millions notes 100 Crowns same price as before 19 dollars delivery as soon as possible for 3 millions notes stop They are asking urgently prices and early delivery for 2 millions notes 500 Crowns following model 50 Crowns with small alteration but measuring 185 by 92 millimeters please answer Vichy -Stalins.

Without any answer from you in Vichy at the 25th I cabled you :

" Leaving Vichy please wire Paris - Stalins "

After having sent this cable I recieved communication from Paris from your cable of the 23rd :

" August 23rd . Refer to your telegram of 22nd Cz-Sl. Banknotes telegram is mutilated kindly repeat plain language total quantity and price 100 Kr notes

and Mrs Gregg just for a little while in the office answered you :

" August 24th Refer to your cable of 23rd Bankovni Urad asks if you will maintain price 19 \$ per 1000 on an order total quantity 10 millions notes 100 Crowns denomination stop they would want delivery 3 millions of these notes

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



DATE 31/8/23 (suite)

~~Your~~s very truly

Dear & very truly
Oswald Strehlen

1971



Translation
of paragraph in letter from Paris 31/8/23

Moreover, will you kindly solicit for us an offer at the lowest price determining at the same time the earliest possible delivery for the time being of 2 million notes - 500 Crowns which would^{be}/executed according to the models designed in the beginning for the series of 50 Crowns, altered (according to the photographs attached) in the coat-of-arms, the small blazon in the center according to the ~~design~~ drawing which we sent to the office of the company in New York, previously, the laurel instead of the oak leaves, without the denomination in Polish and with a new border large enough to fill the form designated for this series, namely 18,5 by 9,2 centimeters.

How about date?

(SD)

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

9/7/23
Paris, Rec'd Sept.6,1923.

C. P. R.
SEP 8 1923

EXMYCekmyv

September 6th
Bankovni urad ministerstva financi
FOREIGN DEPT.

AZVOSaxlab

refuse
to order

FUXhyCYGCE

10,000,000
100

ERPUHub

Kronen
notes

AZDUNegbam

at the former price
They will not

AXRAXalsiv

pay
more than

HIKojuv

19 Dollars U.S.Gold
per thousand

ECFEXdujce

Stop.
500

ERPUHub

Kronen
notes

EGWEDabcaw

they
accept

AZFABjohip

our price
25 Dollars

AFROPajpot

on condition that
we will guarantee

AGREFaj sot

complete delivery
in the hands of

EXMYVacpof

Bankovni urad ministerstva financi
before

ADMETabkyw

Christmas
If you agree

ALRIXajjow

prepare new models
Have forwarded

ERXAPexbod

Refer to our letter of 31st
August



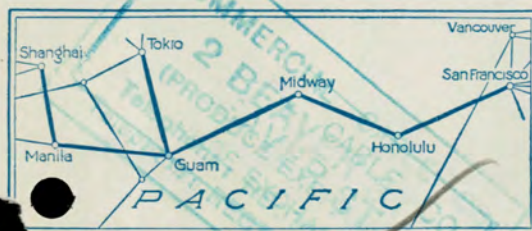
SEP 6 1923

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|------------|---------------------------|
| AGVIDecfex | full details Stop. |
| AXWONednat | Please telegraph me |
| AGLEZedfex | your decision Stop. |
| AZGIBalfok | Privately by letter |
| QUSchviyss | Schmauss |
| ECNOXalnaf | tells me |
| ADHAGepxud | you cannot be too careful |

Gaston Stalins

(IW)

CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

RECEIVED AT

BV V 39

PARIS 26 1215PM

BANKNOTE NY

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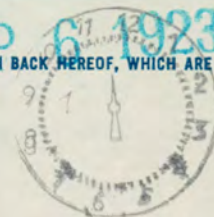
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SEP 6 1923



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POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

LONDON, (*Principal Office, Always Open*) Mackay House, Wormwood Street, E. C. 2, **LIVERPOOL,** F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange. **MANCHESTER,** 18 Meult St. and Royal Exchange.

BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square. **NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,** 29 Sandhill. **BRISTOL,** Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street. **BIRMINGHAM,** 75 Edmund Street. **GLASGOW,** 105 Hope Street.

EDINBURGH, 18a George Street. **DUNDEE,** 50 Ball Street. **PARIS,** 24 Boulevard des Capucines and 49 Avenue de l'Opera. **HAVRE,** 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.

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BANKNOTE(Gaston Stalins)

PARIS(France)

September 7, 1923.

9/7/23

EXNADekmyv

September 7th
Bankovni urad ministerstva financi

ESMIFagzyx

refer to your telegram of 6th
greatly disappointed

ECFEXazfab

Stop.
Our price

HIKipUV

\$19
per thousand

EFPEs alpun

was
minimum

AJGALabriJ

figure
and

AGJIZ ajhif

based upon
firm

AXJAW ajhir

order
for

HOJhyod

20,000,000
bank notes

CYGCEerpun

100
Kronen

ABRIJagnof

and
deferred

AGREC ecfex

deliveries
Stop.

ECHOS ajnaf

Suggest that you
go to

ERNES axgyx

Prague
at once

ABRIJaxkox

and
take the order at

ACHYZajgal
~~xxsib~~

best
figure

ADGIDecfex

you can
Stop.

AJHYSazmek

For the
smaller quantities

| | |
|-------------|---|
| ECFIMakpep | Still insist |
| EBWOP axdud | we should obtain |
| HUCipUV | \$21 per 1000 |
| EFCIJajbyg | in view of additional expenses |
| AJLAG defhy | to furnish 3,000,000 |
| UBakhow | notes immediately |
| ALFUG exgok | according to our letter August 24th |
| ECFEXdujce | Stop. 500 |
| ERPUHub | Kronen notes |
| AJPOTebtow | We will guarantee ready for shipment |
| AFMEMalzih | complete from New York |
| EZWYZazkil | December 6th providing |
| ALZEGalrav | new models to be approved here |

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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI.

C. F. R.
SEP 8 1923

September 7, 1923.

We have your cable of September 6th reading:-

"September 6th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi refuse to order 10,000,000 - 100 Kronen notes at the former price. They will not pay more than \$19 U.S. Gold per thousand. Stop. 500 Kronen notes they accept our price \$25. on condition that we will guarantee complete delivery in the hands of Bankovni urad ministerstva financi before Christmas. If you agree prepare new models; have forwarded, refer to our letter of 31st August full details. Stop. Please telegraph me your decision. Stop. Privately by letter Schmauss tells me you cannot be too careful."

to which we have answered on the 7th:-

"September 7th, Bankovni urad ministerstva financi, refer to your telegram of 6th, greatly disappointed. Stop. Our price \$19 per thousand was minimum figure and based upon firm order for 20,000,000 bank notes 100 Kronen and deferred deliveries. Stop. Suggest that you go to Prague at once and take the order at best figure you can. Stop. For the smaller quantities still insist we should obtain \$21 per 1000 in view of additional expenses to furnish 3,000,000 notes immediately, according to our letter of August 24th. Stop. 500 Kronen notes we will guarantee ready for shipment complete from New York December 6th, providing new models to be approved here."

It was a great disappointment for us to learn that the bank refused to pay the price of \$21 per 1000 for an order of half the quantity originally requested in your letter of July 10th,- out of which 3,000,000 had to be furnished in such short time,- consequently increasing our costs very materially.

To accomplish this and fill the immediate needs of the bank we must have special new plates transferred of a much smaller size, and also new color plates, so that this issue will practically cost us the price they offer to pay

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financi

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You will therefore understand our insistence that you obtain \$21 per 1000,- having to make two separate runs, which adds a great deal to our cost of manufacture.

We cannot conceive of the bank taking advantage of our minimum price of \$19.00 per 1000, given in good faith and absolutely based on your letter of July 10th, which specifically stated 20,000,000 only. We do not believe that the bank ever intended ordering that quantity but merely wished to take advantage of a lower figure.

In view of the present situation we can only see one outcome and that is, for you to proceed to Prague and in person defend your own ground and have the bank's order increased or else raise the price of \$19.00 as much as you can consistently do so. What we want you to do is to close the business on the best terms possible.

It is our opinion that by being on the ground you could be the better judge of the situation than by correspondence and the order is of enough importance to warrant your going there. We feel sure you can improve the price by a personal visit.

We regret to say that we have observed that on every new order placed there has always been an inclination on the part of the bank to bargain for lower figures and this is most disagreeable, as our quotations are always based on the merits and importance of the order.

With regard to the 500 Kronen notes, we will guarantee to have ready for complete shipment from New York the entire order providing the new model is

Bankovni urad ministerstva financi

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approved here. Having no control over the goods after they leave our hands we could not very well take the responsibility of delivering these in the hands of the bank before Christmas, but surely, if the shipment is properly handled there can be no doubt but what ample time has been allowed for these notes to reach the bank in time.

It is always our endeavor to treat the bank fairly and give them every advantage whenever possible, but we must also demand some consideration for our efforts to make up the time lost by them. You will please observe that there should be no time lost in closing this business at the earliest possible date, so as to enable us to keep our promise. We therefore rely upon your superior salesmanship to bring this matter to a successful issue.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

SEP 19 1923

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE September 10th, 1923

C. P. F.
SEP 21 1923

After having given your prices to this bank I received the following cable:

" Votre 30 Aout 100 Couronnes inconvenable tant que ne abaissera pas à
" \$19 Stop Si 500 couronnes garanti dans nos mains avant Noël acceptons
" proposition attendant modèles. Natiobanka.

In the mean time I received a letter from our friend Mr. Schmaus telling me that with the competition of the local printers and the decision of building a plant for the Bank, we ought to be most careful in our prices, and that my work to have the 500 Kr had been rather succesfull, but the prices are thà great trouble. There was a little retard in our reply as my cable of August 22nd reached mutilated and your quotation for the 500 Kr. came a few days later.

So I cabled you:

" September 6th. Bankovni urad refuses to order 10 000 000, 100 kronen
" notes at the former price. They will not pay more than 19 Dollars
" U.S. Gold per thousand Stop 500 kronen notes they accept our price 25
" dollars on condition that we will guarantee complete delivery in the hands
" of Bankovni urad before Christmas; if you agree prepare new models, have
" forwarded, refer to our letter of August 31st. full details Stop. Please
" telegraph me your decision stop. Privately, by letter, Schmaus tells me
" you cannot be to careful.

Without waiting your answer, I wrote a very good letter to the Bank to explain them the so just reasons of your different quotation and another letter more explanatory to Schmaus on the same purpose.

Having received your cable:

" September 7th. Bankovni urad. Refer to your telegram of 6th. Greatly
" disapointed Stop Our price 19 Dollars per thousand was minimum figure and
" based upon firm order for 20 000 000 bank notes 100 Kr. and deferred
" delivery Stop Suggest that you go to Prague at once and have you official
" order best figure you can Stop For the complete records still ansiste
" we should obtain 21 dollars per thousand in view of additional expenses
" to furnish 3 000 000 notes immediately according to my letter August 24th.
" Stop 500 kr. notes we will guarantee ready for shipment complete from
" NewYork December 6th. Provided new models approved here.



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE September 10th. 1923

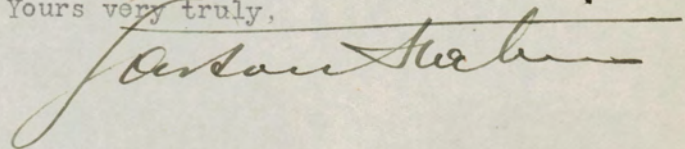
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I gave your promise of delivery for those 500 Kronen (which I quoted at \$ 25) and told them that I should come over to explain fully the fact. When there, I shall see what I can do for the best of the company. Mr. Kucera, who promised me to order 20 millions has been on his holidays since and was not at Prague.

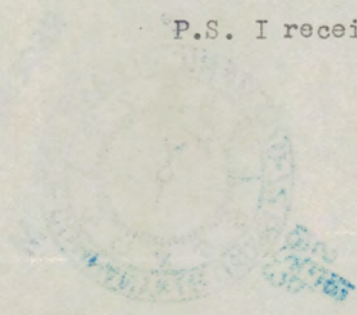
I have here Dr. Novakavitch of Belgrade and will not be able to leave before the 18th and I must go to Serbia and Sofia.

Hoping for a good result.

Yours very truly,



P.S. I received your letter of August 29th.





AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK
JAN 27 1901

September 13, 1923.

Mr. Henry Treadwell,

Manager Engraving Dept.

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Herewith photographs of the face and back of the 50 Kronen note model made by us some time ago. This is the design the bank now propose to use for their 500 Kronen notes, with the following changes:

Size over all - 185 x 92 m.m.

The Coat-of-Arms appearing at the left on face is to be the new one with the shield.

On the back the head, or centre vignette, they ask that the wreath around the cap be made up of laurel leaves instead of oak leaves as shown.

The text showing the denomination in the various languages appearing at the bottom is to be re-arranged as shown on the photograph, and of course changed to read "500" instead of "50".

Wherever the figures "50" appear "500" is to appear.

Only 5 languages are now to appear for the denomination on the back.

We have not as yet been told we can go ahead with this order, but since we are working on a new model it is just as well to finish it up correctly.

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI.

Sept. 14, 1923.

We have read with interest your letter of August 31st on this subject and have received the photographs of our 50 Kronen model which you advised sending.

In order to gain time and be ready to send a model by the very first steamer, after hearing from you that we are to go ahead with the execution of this order, we are proceeding with the work of making up a model, based on what you have told us.

Owing to the change desired in the wreath appearing around the cap on the woman's head, on the back of these notes - from oak leaves to laurel leaves, we shall have to gain some additional time somewhere, to keep the promise we have made you. We might mention that such a change is anything but a slight one, it requiring considerable work and time to take out the oak leaves and, after designing a wreath with laurel leaves, engrave it in place thereof.

However, we will do everything we possibly can to keep to our promise as we are very anxious to obtain this business, and are perfectly willing to do the impossible to meet their request for delivery.

We notice that the date on our old model is 1919. It occurs to us that perhaps they will want to make a change in this. Please advise us on this point if we get this order.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

Paris , Rec'd Sept.14,1923.

C. P. R.
SEP 19 1923

9/18/23
[Handwritten signature]

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Sept. 14th
Bankovni urad ministerstva financi

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Prague

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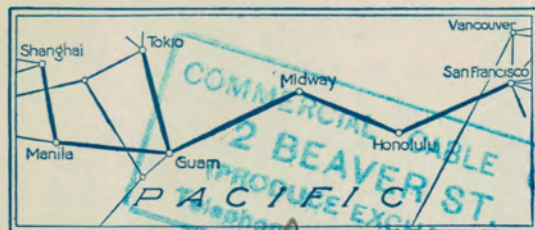


SEP 15 1923

EPXUD - Gaston Stalins.

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CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.



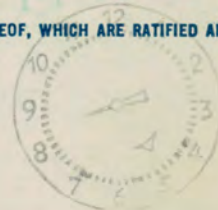
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SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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PARIS 15 5.55PM

BANKNOTE NEWYORK

C. P. R.
SEP 19 1923

SEP 15 1923

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This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

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This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

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SEP 26 1923

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD.

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE September 17th 1923.

Paris to New York

I thank you for your letter of September 7th. and beg to confirm mine of September 10th and my cable of September 14th:

"September 14th. Bankovni urad want new models 500 kronen to be approved in
"Prague please send them here at the earliest convenience Stop. Will make
" reserves on terms of delivery regarding this delay.

By their letter of September 11th, they expressed the desire of approving the model in Prague, therefore, I cabled you as above. I write them by same mail to accept that approval at Prague but telling them that though we will do our utmost best to give them satisfaction, we cannot keep our plain engagement for full delivery on December 6th. in those conditions.

I hope you will be able to do so, as Mr. Schmaus writes me again saying they have nobody to approve in New-York and that they will approve your model directly by cable to you.

Mr Schmaus says also that in ordering finally the 500 kronen notes and in printing home the new 50 kronen notes, they are not in need any more for those 100 kronen, and that they fear for ordering such a big quantity, as the public opinion is against inflation.

This letter is rather better than the last, and I will go to Prague to get that order as large and as good as possible.

Very truly yours,

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCÍ

C. B. 21
SEP 21 1923

Sept. 20, 1923.

We have your letter of September 10th on this subject, confirming the various cables exchanged with regard to the 100 Kronen note and the new 500 Kronen denomination.

There is nothing more for us to say, excepting to refer you to our past correspondence, as I think you understand the matter thoroughly. We trust you will give us all the necessary information at the earliest possible date, so as to enable us to meet our promises of delivery, when these orders are definitely decided upon; otherwise we would be unable to keep to our promises.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

September 24, 1923.

C. P. R.
SEP 26 1923

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of September 14th, which we have decoded:-

"September 14th Bankovni urad ministerstva financi want new model 500 Kronen, to be approved in Prague. Please send them here at the earliest convenience. Stop. Will make reserve if we put terms of delivery regarding this delay."

In accordance with your request we have prepared a model, which we are sending you under separate cover by registered mail.

Owing to increasing the size of this denomination over that of the original model made for the 50 Kronen, we thought it would be well to put some additional work at each side of the centre vignettes, so as not to show so much space with nothing but a blue tint in it. We hope our suggestion will meet with the bank's approval.

In the meantime it is our understanding that we are to be allowed the time dating from today to the time we actually hear that our model has been approved, to make delivery. You can assure the bank that nothing will be left undone to get these notes to them in the quickest possible time.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

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FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Date September 26, 1923.

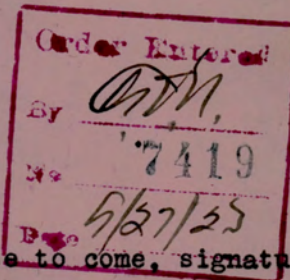
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

500 Kronen Note

Model Schedule 12394

OCT 4 1923
C.F.B.

Engrave special coat-of-arms for face of note

Steel engrave face die as per tin type herewith. Date to come, signature to come.

Steel engrave back die as per tin type herewith.

Prepare Major Tint pattern 449 for face

Single litho tint for back

Work size of note - 3 3/8 by 7 1/16 ✓

Steel transfer

6 face plates - 500 Kronen - 15 on Rotary

6 back plates - 500 Kronen - 15 on Rotary

Order sufficient paper for 2,000,000 notes - Cranes Scattered Planchette No. 29

Further printing order to follow.

SPECIAL RUSH AS COMPLETE ORDER WILL HAVE TO BE SHIPPED
EARLY IN DECEMBER.

Authority for Order to come

Delivery Dates

Shipping Instructions:—

Billing Instructions

Price \$25.00 per thousand
\$50,000. U.S. Gold f.o.b. New York.

Terms

SEP 26 23

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SEP 26 1923

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES
J. E. P.

PARIS

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

September 27, 1923.

C. P. R.
SEP 28 1923

We are enclosing herewith photographs of the recent model prepared for the above of the denomination 500 Kronen. These photographs are for your files.

In connection with this order is the date as shown on model correct? Kindly also furnish us with information concerning these signatures appearing on the note.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

(Enclosure)

Photograph - note face

" " back

DUPLICATE SENT

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

October 2, 1923.

OCT 3 1923

We have your letter of September 17th and take good note that it is the bank's desire that the model of the 500 Kronen note be approved in Prague; this model was sent to you last week.

You understand, of course, that the time we gave you for delivery of this denomination will have to be revised, as this will mean a delay of at least a month before we can hear further from you that the same is acceptable to the bank. Please take care of that end of it.

The same remark applies to the promise made on the 3,000,000 -- 100 Kronen notes, which were to be delivered in Prague by Christmas time. It is now over a month since we have given you these promises, and we are still without a confirmation,-- although, in order to save time and accommodate the bank, we went ahead and ordered sufficient paper to print these 3,000,000 notes separately.

We sincerely trust your visit to Prague will enable you to give us some good news upon your return to Paris.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

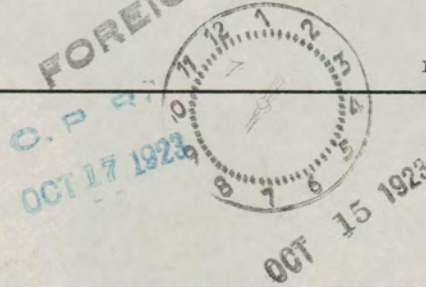
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BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI -
Models of 500 Kronen note.

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 3, 1923

Paris
to
New York



I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24th, and of the models of the 500 Kronen note, which arrived by registered a few minutes after the letter.

I have immediately forwarded the models to the Bank, directing their attention to the additional work you have given them on each side of the center vignettes, and asking them to cable their approval to you at New York to save time.

I have also sent a copy of your letter to Mr. Stalins, as he talked of paying Prague a visit on his way home from Belgrade.

I do not quite understand from the last paragraph of your letter whether you feel it will not be possible to have these notes ready for shipment on December 6th, as promised by Mr. Stalins? I had a visit from Mr. Novak, Director General at the Ministere des Finances, this week, and it appears that they are making a great point of having these notes before the first of the year.

Very truly yours

BMG

P.M. Gregg

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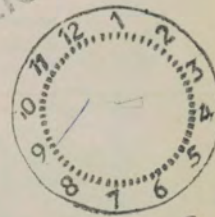
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MODELS GENERALLY APPROVED STOP PART UNDER CHILDS RIGHT ARM TO
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UP DATE SIGNATURE AND MODELS

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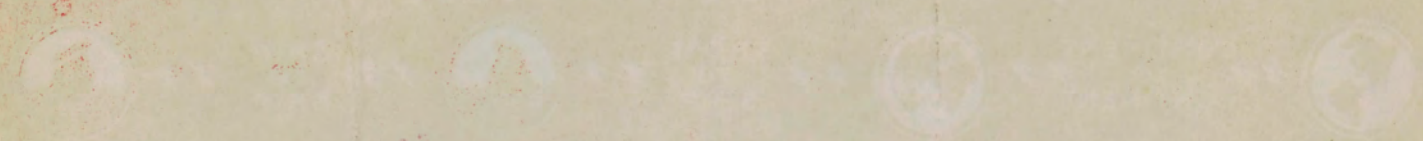


OCT 8 1923

TELEPHONE: BROAD 5100

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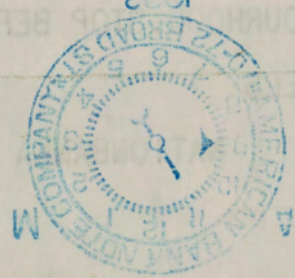


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BANKNOTE NEWYORK

MODELS GENERALLY APPROVED STOP ORDER CHILDS RIGHT AND TO
BE MADE CONFORM TO NEW YORK



RECEIVED

October 8, 1923.

OCT 11 1923

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Manager Engraving Department.

REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVENSKA
F-7419
500 Kronen Note

We received a cable today from our customer in connection with the above which reads as follows:

"Models generally approved Stop. Part under child's right arm to be made conform to neighbourhood. Stop. Before finishing wait up date signature and models."

We are in hopes that the date, signatures and further information concerning the design will reach here in ample time so that they will not hold you up in any way, for, as you know, we are very anxious to make complete shipment of this order early in December. If you find that you are going to be held up, kindly advise us in time and we will handle the matter here in the office.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

10TH COPY IN
PACKET 17

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 8, 1923

Paris
to
New York

OCT 17 1923

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27th, enclosing photographs of the models, face and back, of the 500 Kronen note, sent to us with your letter of September 24th.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Stalins, I sent the models immediately by express to the Bankovni urad, asking them to send you their approval of the model by cable, and to let you know also regarding the date they wished for their new notes. I will now ask them about the signatures and let you know as soon as I have their reply.

Very truly yours

G. M. Gugg

BMG

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OCT 17 1923

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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October 3, 1923

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24th,
enclosing photographs of the models, face and back, of the \$100.00 note,
sent to me with your letter of September 24th.
In accordance with instructions from Mr. Nathan I send
the models immediately by express to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
for their approval of the model in color, and to let you know also regarding
the date they intend for their revision. I will now ask them about the
alterations and let you know as soon as I have the results.

Very truly yours,

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BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

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OCT 20 1923

Prague, October 8th 1923.

O. P. H.
OCT 28 1923

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American - Bank - Note - Company,
70-72 Broad Street,

New York.

Dear Sirs:

We return you enclosed models of Kč 500 notes which we have received through the intermediary of your Paris representative and which we have approved by our cablegram of the 6th inst. reading:

" Models generally approved stop Part under child's right arm to be made conform to neighbourhood stop Before finishing wait up date signature and models "

In addition thereto we attach herewith some specimen signatures of the Minister of Finance and call to your attention defects which are to be repaired as follows:

A / on the face: A part of the ground under the right child's arm is to be changed in order to conform it to all the other ground.

B/ on the back: 1./ Accent above "Y" is to be made in the word of ČESKOSLOVENSKÝCH "

"
2./ date will read : 6. ŘÍJNA 1923.

At the same time we request you to send us in due course 60 cancelled models and remain, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

Handwritten signature: K. Klauz
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BANKNOTE NEWYORK

TEN MILLIONS ORDERED NINETEEN DELIVERY ONE MILLION THREE MONTHS
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TELEPHONE: BROAD 5100

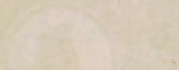
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C. P. R.
OCT 15 1923

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BANKNOTE NEW YORK

ONE MILLION ORDERED NINETEEN OCT 1933
ONE MILLION FOUR MONTHS EXPIRATION LETTER



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STALING

FOLLOWS

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

October 10, 1923.

C. P. R.
OCT 15 1923

100 Kronen Note

On October 9th we received your cable in English which
read as follows:

"Ten millions ordered nineteen delivery
one million three months one million four
months one million five months etcetera
letter follows."

In accordance with same we are entering an order for
10,000,000 notes arranging for first delivery within 3 months time.
Price \$19.00 per thousand, U. S. Gold f.o.b. New York.

We await your letter for further advice concerning this
order, at which time, we hope to receive instructions concerning
the marking of the cases, the terms of payment etc. Our factory is
in condition to handle this order very nicely, especially on the de-
livery arrangements as stated in your cable. We are naturally pleased
to book this order and we take occasion to congratulate you upon the
closing of the same.

We have not sent any acknowledgment to the bank. We will
await hearing from you before doing so.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

SHL/SD

Vice President.

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

C. P. R.
OCT 15 1923

October 10, 1923.

We enclose herewith copy of our letter of today's
date addressed to the Bank in connection with their order for
500 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

SHL/CD

DUPLICATE SENT

C. P. R.
OCT 15 1923

October 10, 1923.

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,

Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

500 KRONEN NOTES

On October 8th we received your cable in English which
read as follows:

"Models generally approved Stop. Part under
childs right arm to be made conform to neigh-
bourhood Stop. Before finishing wait up date
signature and models."

We are very glad to be advised that the model as submitted
is satisfactory with possible slight modifications.

We are now proceeding with the preparatory work on the en-
gravings going as far as we can justly do so before return of the mo-
del with your further instructions, immediately upon receipt of same
we will take up the matter in detail concerning the work on this de-
nomination and advise you when we will be able to make shipment of your
order, covering an issue of 2,000,000 notes.

We appreciate the opportunity of serving you in the furnishing
of your 500 Kronen notes and we feel confident that the finished product
will be to your entire satisfaction and of a standard equal to that of

the other denominations which we have supplied you with.

Very sincerely yours,

Vice President

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

MEMO

Wm. Gullett

O. P. R.
OCT 11 1923

October 10, 1923

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

100 Kronen Note

Order 10,000,000 notes received October 9th. Cable instructions, delivery, 1,000,000 notes 3 monthsm 1,000,000 notes 4 months, 1,000,000 notes 5 months etc. According to the above the dates will be January 9th, February 9th, March 9th etc. In our cable of August 24th, promise of delivery on an order of 3,000,000 notes was made as follows: 500,000 notes / ^{6 weeks} after receipt of order, completing 2½ to 3 months later.

500 Kronen Note

Order 2,000,000 notes, -August 28th, promise, commence shipment 15 weeks after approval of notes, complete 5 weeks thereafter. Cable September 7th, guarantee total order ready for shipment from New York December 6th providing new models approved here. September 14, instructions that model will have to be sent to Prague for approval. September 24th, model forwarded by registered mail. October 8th, telegram received as follows: "Models generally approved Stop. Part under child's right arm to be made conform to neighborhood Stop. Before finishing wait up date signature and models."

SHL/SD

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

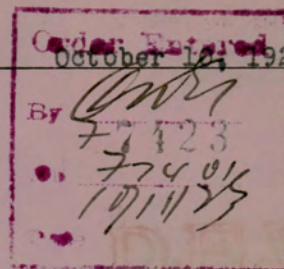
ORDER DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

Date October 10 1923

OCT 15 1923



Previous order No. F-7001

OCT 10 1923

10,000,000 notes - 100 Kronen

Steel and Major print 250,000 Imps. 12/100 Kronen notes

Use Crane's scattered planchette No. 29 paper ordered on F-7401.

Steel and Major print 466,666 2/3 Imps. 15/100 Kronen notes

Use Crane's scattered planchette No. 29

Black type series letter AE to AN inclusive changing letters with each 1,000,000 notes.

Nos. red. 000001 to 1000000 for each series.

All finishing and packing instructions same as on previous order F-7001

Marking of cases and shipping instructions to follow.

Authority for Order Cable from Mr. Stalins received
October 9th, letter to follow

Price \$19.00 per thousand
\$190,000 U.S. Gold f.o.b. New York

Delivery Dates \$ 1,000,000 notes on or before Jan. 9th; Terms Terms to come
1,000,000 " February 9th
1,000,000 " March 9th

Shipping Instructions: Instructions concerning balance of order to come

Billing Instructions

same

OCT 10 1923

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OCT 10 1923

J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Bankovni Urad

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS



DATE Belgrade 11/10/23

Paris
to
New York

10/31/23 77401.
77423.

OCT 29 1923

I just came back from Prague, as to morrow it is here the great meeting of the board to decide on the new banknotes of 5 dinars.

I beg to confirm you my cable of Prague of the 9/10 :

"Ten Millions ordered nineteen delivery one million three months one Million four months one Million five months etcetera letter follows"

As you know I have been working all the time to get the new 500 Kr and Mr, Kucera was not at all disposed to order that new denomination, but The Minister Novak par contre has been charmed by the idea of having also that note in our work. So happened the following, when Mr Kucera was on his holidays Mr Novak ordered the new 500 and when Mr K. came back he was not very satisfied. Now having ordered 2 million 500's that equals to 10 million 100's and there could not be anymore question of ordering 20 millions of 100's only 10 millions and as Mr K. is the man who is always dumping the prices he was gone again on vacation letting to Mr, Novak the special order not to pay a cent more than 19 dollars for those 10 millions of 100's or to wait until they new 50's are coming out. They are absolutely full of illusion and admiration on that new note and regret not having been able to see it. But they imagine it is perfect and that they will be able very soon to make a new 100's themselves. So I had rather to fight strongly with Mr Novak who is charming, and considering our Banknote Victory in having that new denomination of 500's I had to sacrifice a little my "salemanship" as Mr, Claudet says, to obtain still a good order of

10 millions and I did my best to satisfy them on the delivery and also to let you more time. You were disposed to deliver 500 000 in six weeks and 2 500 000 in three month so you must only deliver 1 million in three months and a Million every month, but after the 6th month, that means after 4 millions delivered, you may make other deliveries just as you like it but the complete order must be

50.000

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

OCT 24 1917



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT Bankovni Urad II

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE

11/10/23

Oct 9/23 - 9 mos = July 9/24

finished nine months ~~after~~ ~~date~~ (9/10/23) I think that I have saved you a lot of time and that you will understand the difficult situation in which I have been to save the best for the company. I can add to this that after full explanation to Mr, Minister Novak of the real sacrifices that our company is making as well on prices as on deliveries only to give satisfaction to the Bankovni Urad, he expressed his full satisfaction on our company and gave me the insurance that now they will keep our note for years and years and that we may be sure of their friendship. He explained me why they have to be so careful for paying our high prices etc etc. For payment of this order, Mr, Novak told me that his intention is to pay us before end of this year 3 000 000 notes and that the Balance will be paid in the running of the deliveries. I estimated this very nice and did not insist, as I know they pay always very well.

I waited to go to Prague for several reasons and I had on all this a very long and confidential correspondence with our friend Schmaus, and now your new model of 500's had reached them from our Paris Office and I wanted to see it. It is very nice, and the little corrections cabled to you by Mr, Schmaus are not very important excepted the date. They were sending you the model back with an explanatory letter the same day I was there that means the 9th inst and I hope you will receive it in time to make all what is in your power to make early deliveries of this note. I beg you to do your utmost best as it is the pride of Mr Novak, who is our best friend after Mr, Schmaus. So please do whatever you can I assure you they will appreciate and that will be considered for our future.

If you allow me a little remark on your model, I should like to see some parts of the engraving more deep. That Lion and that child are very lightly engraved and will look a little grey in the execution, so I suggest to find in the borders or in something else some more strength to give more relief to the general aspect. Yours very truly

Anton H. H. H.

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N.Y.

DATE

NOV 11 1911

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time, as the matter is still under consideration. I will, however, endeavor to give you a final answer as soon as possible.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours,
[Signature]

Very truly,
[Signature]



October 14, 1923.

extract from G.S. personal letter to Mr. Claudet

"I trust you will be satisfied with the Prague matter; I
assure you it is very well also".

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD.

October 16, 1923.

C = B
OCT 17 1923

We have Mrs. Gregg's letter of October 3rd, acknowledging receipt of the 500 Kronen model which, we note, was forwarded direct to the Bank.

Referring to the last part of your letter, where you state Mr. Novak will be greatly disappointed if we do not have these 500 Kronen notes ready for shipment on December 6th - which you say we promised Mr. Stalins to do, we refer you to our cable of September 7th, in which we made our promise - provided the models were to be approved here in New York,- and surely Mr. Stalins understood this,- if you will refer to his own cable of September 4th, in which he states he will make reserve for promise of delivery owing to the fact that he has requested us to submit the model in Prague.

As this probably came about before your return to the office you undoubtedly are not conversant with the matter, but you will readily understand why this has to be, as it would otherwise be impossible for us to make delivery as originally promised, owing to the delay brought about by sending these models to Prague.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Oct. 16, 1923.

Order No. 1
79401 + 7423
10/19/23

Miss Putnam:- REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA F 7401 F 7423

Will you please change Litho tint
on back (in brown) to perfected tint on back in brown.
The Litho tint on the orders as they stand is confus-
ing, because it is a perfected tint printed on a WLG
press.

Edwin Lay
Superintendent.

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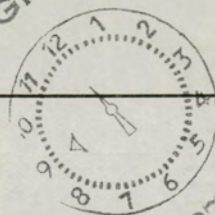
OCT 17 1923

Paris to New York

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERTVA FINACI

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

DATE October 17, 1923



OCT 27 1923

C. P. R.
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 10/29/23
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 DATE October 17, 1923

I wrote to you from Belgrade concerning this affair. You will have received the signature and date directly from Prague, as they were forwarded to you the day I was there.

Mr. Schmaus asks that he may receive for this 500 Kronen note the same die and printing proofs as he received for the previous notes, i.e. one proof of the steel engravings separately and one proof of the color work separately.

Yours very truly

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see
attached 24

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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October 11, 1933

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

I am pleased to receive with friends of your letter of

September 14th, 1933, and of October 2nd.

I write to you from Belgium concerning this matter. You will

have received the statement of the American Bank Note Company as they were

forwarded to you the day I was there.

Mr. Johnson has been the way to the 200 known note

the same is and certain proofs as he received for the previous notes, the

one proof of the steel stamp is a similarity and one proof of the action work

respectively.

Yours very truly



O. E. S.
OCT 23 1923

October 22, 1923.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

500 KRONEN NOTES

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8th, also return of model of the 500 Kronen note, face and back, said models being approved with the slight alteration of the vignette appearing on the back, an accent over the "y" in the word "Československý", change of date to 6 Října 1923 and the addition of the signature for your Minister of Finance.

With these models now in our hands showing the changes as referred to in your cable of the 6th inst. we are proceeding with the finishing of the engraving in preparation of the printing of your notes. As requested, we will furnish you with 60 cancelled specimens of this denomination.

Without having definite instructions concerning the series letter and numbering system for this new denomination, we are starting, as in the case of the other denominations, with the beginning of the alphabet, assigning series letter A to the first 1,000,000 notes and series letter B to the second 1,000,000 notes. If upon receipt of this letter you wish to change the method of series letter and numbering, please advise us by cable.

We will advise you later concerning date of shipment.

Yours very truly,

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

October 22, 1923.

We have received from the Bank letter dated October 8th in which they returned to us the model of the 500 Kronen note, face and back. Acknowledgment of their letter and model we have made and enclose copy of same.

As in the case of the 100 Kronen note referred to in our letter of October 10th, we ask you to obtain for us instructions concerning the marking of the cases. Also advise us as to the terms of payment which you may have arranged. We would like to have this information well in advance of shipment.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

DATE October 22, 1923

Arthur Thelen

GS-MG



NOV 2 1923

New York
to
Paris

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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October 22, 1921

I am enclosing herewith a copy of your letter of October 10, 1921, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I will let you know their answer as soon as I receive it.

Very truly yours,



MEMO

McLary

OCT 23 1923
October 22, 1923.

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

500 Kronen

Order No. F-7419

Order 2,000,000 notes, - August 28th, promise, commence shipment 15 weeks after approval of notes, complete 5 weeks thereafter. Cable September 7th, guarantee total order ready for shipment from New York December 6th providing new models approved here. September 14, instructions that model will have to be sent to Prague for approval. September 24th, model forwarded by registered mail. October 8th, telegram received as follows: "Models generally approved Stop. Part under child's right arm to be made conform to neighborhood Stop. Before finishing wait up date signature and models."

model rec'd Oct 20
From the above 2 weeks time namely, from September 24th to October 8th, was taken up in the approval of the models. It would seem therefore that in the spirit of our cable of September 7th, the total order should be ready for shipment in 2 weeks from December 6th or December 20th.

I understand from Mr. Faris this morning that while he does not care to ~~make~~ a definite promise of delivery at this time, he is planning on making partial shipment about middle of December and ~~hopes~~ to complete delivery by the end of the month. This would not seem to be in accordance with our previous promise.

SHL/SD

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

ORDER DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Date October 22, 1923.

Please furnish

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA

OCT 25 1923

Order No. F-7419

500 Kronen Note

2,000,000 notes - 500 Kronen denomination

Refer to above order number, kindly note the date for these notes is to be 6 Rijn 1923. Attached herewith is signature of Minister of Finance to appear on face.

Steel print 133,333 $\frac{1}{3}$ impressions 15/500 Kronen note face in Brown 14.
Major Tint face pattern 449.
Steel print back in Brown 14.
Perfected tint on back in Blue #9.

Black type series letter A and B. Letter to change with each 1,000,000 notes.
Double numbers red 000001 to 1000000 for each series.

Notes to be wrapped with special bands in czecho language changing wording to correspond with this new denomination.

Stock for bands - Lindenmeyr Belgrade Covers - Color Buff *White*.
Cut single.

Trim to size.

Band in 100's using above special bands.

Packing etc same as other denominations delivered.

When order is completed, plates are to be sealed jointly by a Government representative and the Company.

Furnish 60 cancelled specimens of notes, numbered in blank 000000 marked "Cancelled" punched and also cancelled with our perforating machine in the same manner as the 100 Kronen notes were cancelled on Order F-5998.

Furnish these cancelled specimens with the first case of this denomination.

Authority for Order

Price already entered on engraving order.
Price Terms of payment to come

Delivery Dates

Terms

Shipping Instructions:— to come.

Billing Instructions

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OCT 23 1923

J. B. P.

MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

MODEL NO. 9364

OCT 24 1923
October 23rd, 1923.

Mr. Louis Brant:

Attached hereto model prepared under
the above schedule, which we instructed you to close out
January 31st, 1921. Please have these papers filed, as
usual.

GG

T.O.WILLIAMS.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
BRONX, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

O. P. R.
OCT 26 1923

Oct. 23, 1923

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| Order No. | 79423 |
| By | Car. |
| | 10/24/23 |

Miss Putnam:

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA F 7423

On the above order will you please
order 8 face plates Rotary and 10 back plates Rotary.

E. W. Davis
Superintendent.

*OK
8/11/23*

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OCT 24 1923

J. B. P.

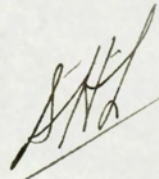
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

OCT 26 1923
October 23, 1923.

Order Department:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
Model Schedule - 10103

Returned herewith are papers in connection with
models prepared for the above. This schedule will now be can-
celled and the cost of same charged to Order F-7419.



Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

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OCT 23 1923

J. B. P.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

MODEL NO. 10103

SUBJECT:

Mr. Louis Brant:

October 25th, 1923

Mr. Seitz:

Please cancel the above model schedule
for Notes, and charge the same to order No. F 7419.

GG

T.O.WILLIAMS.

October 24, 1922.

OCT 29 1923

On the flyleaf over the face of the 500 Kronen note which was returned from the bank a few days ago we noted a memo over Mr. Stalin's signature to the effect that Mr. Schmaus requested proofs on this denomination the same as had been furnished on previous denominations.

It was through an error on our part that these separate proofs of the other denominations were ever given to Mr. Schmaus. For your information we say that these should never have gotten out of our hands and we cannot under any conditions consider letting him have the separate proofs on this denomination. We are therefore taking no notice of this request on our order and should Mr. Schmaus later make this request of you please advise him that we cannot furnish him with proofs of this note in any other than in complete form.

Yours very truly,

First Vice President

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

October 25, 1923

~~see~~ letter of above date, filed with BMG letter of November 2

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD MINISTERSTVA FINANCI

October 29, 1923.

C. F. R.
OCT 30 1923

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17th. We have already covered this matter of proofs for Mr. Schmaus in a previous letter.

If Mr. Schmaus desires a complete proof of the note face and a complete proof of the note back we will have no objection to furnishing him with same.

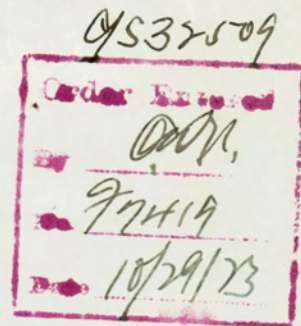
Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



October 29, 1923.

O. P. R.
OCT 31 1923

Order Department:

BANKOVNI URAD
F-7419

Kindly change color of steel back for the 500 Kronen
note to brown 101 3/4."

The above change is in accordance with request of
Mr. H. R. Treadwell.


Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

SHL/SD

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OCT 29 1923

J. B. P.

Bankovni Urad

Oct. 30, 1923.

We have your letter under this heading, dated in Belgrade October 11th.

Your explanation for the bank not ordering the 20,000,000 of the 100 Kronen denomination, because of their having ordered the 500 Kronen notes, is most interesting and explains a point which we did not understand before. This did not occur to us since you asked for promise of delivery and quotations on both denominations, without stating that one was more or less contingent upon the other.

Under the circumstances you mention we think you were very lucky to have been able to have closed out the orders for some of both values, and now understand why you were not able to get a better price for the 10,000,000 notes.

The matter of delivery, as you have arranged for it, helps us considerably and we should have no trouble in keeping the promises you have made.

It is gratifying to know that Minister Novak feels so kindly toward our company.

Your remarks regarding the engraving of the lines under the child's arm, on the back of the 500 Kronen note, are well taken and the general appearance of these vignettes will be quite different when transferred to our printing plates. The impressions shown on our models were old ones that were taken from our stock in our Modelling Room. Knowing how particular

Bankovní Úrad

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the bank is regarding its notes you can be assured that nothing will be left undone to make the appearance of this new denomination equal to those previously furnished. We are just as anxious to keep in the good graces of the bank as you are to have us do so, for we are in hopes that we are to continue furnishing their notes for some years to come.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

FWG/IW

DUPLICATE SENT

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS



NOV 23 1923

November 2, 1923

Paris
to
New York

Referring to your letter of October 10th, acknowledged by ours of October 22nd, I am now in receipt of the reply of the Bank, original of which I enclose. This marking is for the cases of both denominations. You will note that the numbering of the 100 Kronen notes is to be the same as for the last order.

I am now in receipt of your letters of October 16th and 22nd.

When I wrote my letter of October 3rd, regarding delivery of the 500 Kronen notes, I had only a part of the correspondence before me, Mr. Stalins having needed some portions for his visit to Prague. No copies had been taken for the files. I have the complete file of this correspondence now and I see that Mr. Stalins has avoided setting a date for delivery of the 500 Kronen notes, if the Bank should insist, as has been the case, upon models being approved at Prague. So far as payment for the 500 Kronen notes is concerned, I cannot find in the correspondence that this has ever been discussed at all. There has probably been some verbal agreement respecting this during Mr. Stalins' last visit to Prague, in October, but as I have no memorandum of this, I am writing him at Athens to let you know at once. Regarding delivery, Mr. Novak, who has been befriending our interests in opposition to Mr. Kucera, who sticks out for low prices, is most anxious for speedy delivery, as he would like to make it appear that there was great immediate necessity for these notes and that the order was given because their own establishment could not turn them out in time.

Mr. Stalins sets forth the terms of payment for the 100 Kronen notes, together with deliveries, in his letter from Belgrade, of October 11th.

Very truly yours

B.M. Gugg

BMG

Enclosure - 1

A circular postmark from New York, dated Nov 12, 1923. The design features a clock face with numbers 1 through 12. The text "NEW YORK" is at the top, "N.Y." is at the bottom, and "U.S. POSTAGE" is on the right. The date "NOV 12 1923" is on the left. A small clock hand points to approximately 10:10.

BANKOVNI URAD
Translation

953683
Prague, October 25, 1923.

NOV 28 1923
A. B. N. Co.
Paris.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant., reply to which was unnecessary on account of our telegrams and letter sent directly to New York.

We have also taken note of your letters of the 9th and 22nd instant. and request that you kindly continue the numbering of the 100 Kronen notes in accordance with your letter of June 12th, 1922.

As to the shipment of the notes, we would request that you send them via Paris marking them: Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Prague, C/O La Légation de la République tchécoslovaque, 15, Rue Charles Floquet, Paris, France."

Yours etc.

At the same time, we beg of you to kindly hasten the shipment of the progressive proofs necessary for the description to be published in the Bulletin of laws and to furnish us, as usual, 60 cancelled specimens.

(SD)

Prev. by Freight
Boats now listed
Paris Dec 12
Chicago " 26.

In order
Oct 22

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE

OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.

Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. D.

FOREIGN DEPT.



NOV 12 1923

NOV 23 1923

Prague, le 25 octobre 1923.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Reçu

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Répond

Dossier

American - Bank - Note - Company,

8 Rue Edouard VII,

Paris.

Messieurs,

Nous accusons réception de votre lettre du 8 ct., réponse à laquelle rendue inutile par nos dépêches et lettre adressées directement à New York.

De même, nous avons pris bonne note de vos lettres des 9 et 22 ct. et vous prions de bien vouloir continuer le numérotage des coupures de 100 Kč dans le sens de vos lignes du 12 juin 1922.

En ce qui concerne l'expédition des billets, nous vous serions obligés de les diriger via Paris sous désignation: Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí, Prague, C/O La Légation de la République tchécoslovaque, 15, Rue Charles Floquet, Paris, France.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de nos sentiments distingués.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

En même temps nous vous prions de bien vouloir accélérer l'envoi des tirages analysés nécessaires pour la description à publier dans le Bulletin des lois et de nous faire tenir, comme d'habitude, 60 échantillons dépréciés.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

November 7, 1923.

Memo for Mr. Lee, Treasurer:

E. W. R.
APR 19 1951

BANKOVNI URAD - TZECHOSLOVAKIA

F-7401, 7423 - Order 10,000,000 notes - 100 Kronen - \$190,000.00

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Shipments - 1,000,000 | - January 9th | - \$19,000.00 |
| " | February 9th | 19,000.00 |
| " | March 9th | 19,000.00 |
| " | April 9th | 19,000.00 |

Probable shipment:

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|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 3,000,000 | - May 9th | - \$57,000.00 |
| " | July 9th | - 57,000.00 |

Total - \$190,000.00

F-7419 - Order 2,000,000 notes - 500 Kronen

Complete shipment by December 20th - \$50,000.

Terms of payment - letter from Mr. Stalins October 11, 1923. It is the intention to pay before the end of this year for 3,000,000 notes and pay the balance as deliveries are made.

SHL
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHL/SD

F 7419

11/9/23

REPUBLIC CĚSKOSLOVENSKÁ

NOV 13 1923

Notes

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| Order No. | 77309 |
| By | <i>Mr.</i> |
| Date | 11/12/23 |

14 - 15/500 Kronen face plates

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14 - 15/500 " back "

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Edvard Šteing
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Paris
to
New York

SUBJECT

BANKOVNI URAD - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

ack
11/23/23
November 12, 1923

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

C. B. F.
NOV 25 1923

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Referring to your letter of October 22nd, and to my reply of November 2nd, regarding the terms of payment for the 500 Kronen notes, I have to-day the reply of Mr. Stalins, dated at Athens, as follows:

"Palements 500 Couronnes conjointement premiers paiements nouveaux 100 Couronnes."
"

Very truly yours

B.M. Gregg

BMG

Translation: "Payments 500 Kronen jointly with first payments new 100 Kronen."

(SD)

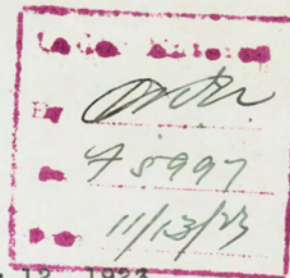
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Self Jan 9*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT



November 12, 1923.

Order Department:

REPUBLIKA CESKOSLOVENSKA
Order No. F-5997

C. P. R.
NOV 14 1923

Kindly cancel order for the above and charge cost for work
to F-7419.

The special engravings of Lion, Soldier's head and combination
vignette, Liberty head with lion on left and child on right as originally
prepared for the 50 Kronen notes, F-5997, is now being used on the 500
Kronen note, F-7419.

A large, stylized red ink signature or scribble, possibly reading 'SHL'.

A black ink signature, possibly reading 'SHL'.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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NOV 12 1923

J. B. P.

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
MINISTERSTVA FINANČÍ V PRAZE

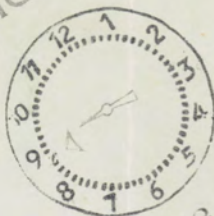
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Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

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FOREIGN DEPT



Prague, November 16th 1923.

NOV 23 1923

O. P. R.
NOV 30 1923

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11/28/23

B. n. n. n.

American - Bank - Note - Company,

70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th and 22nd ult. and inform you that we shall remit, as usual, to the National City Bank of New York amounts to be applied in settlement of our orders placed with your goodselves and you will, therefore, dispose of the amounts which would correspond to the cost of production of the merchandise shipped successively and on delivery of the shipping documents / bills of Lading / .

" At the same time we beg to request you to pay a special attention to cutting the sheets and to conform it to the face of the note / i.e. where the signature of the Minister of Finance is placed / . When the previous delivery was made you have been erroneously directed by the back of the note and thus occurred that the face was not equally cut off. "

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

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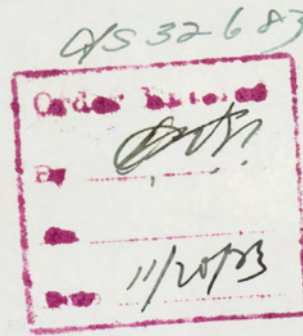
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

O. B. N.
NOV 23 1923



November 19, 1923.

Order Department:

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA

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7419.

Mark cases in accordance with letter from the bank dated
October 25th, namely:

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí, Prague

c/o La Légation de la République tchécoslovaque

15, Rue Charles Floquet,

Paris, France.

Goods to go forward by freight, American Bank Note Company
to act as shippers, consigning shipment to Tcheco Legation at Paris..

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

RECEIVED

NOV 19 1923

J. B. P.

SHL/SD

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

55 WALL STREET

ADVICE OF AUTHORITY TO PAY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.,
70 BROAD ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

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FOREIGN DEPT.

NEW YORK NOVEMBER 20, 1923.



ALL DRAFTS DRAWN MUST BE MARKED:
DRAWN AS PER ADVICE NO. A 27961

DEAR SIR:

WE ADVISE YOU THAT BANKING OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PRAGUE,
PRAGUE, C.S.

HAVE AUTHORIZED US TO HONOR YOUR DRAFTS FOR ACCOUNT OF SAME

UNDER THEIR CREDIT NO. FOR A SUM OR SUMS NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF \$240,000.
(TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS)

ON US AT SIGHT,

TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL SET OCEAN BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO BANKING OFFICE OF THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PRAGUE, PRAGUE, C.S. INVOICE IN TRIPLICATE.

MARINE AND WAR RISK INSURANCE TO BE EFFECTED BY SHIPPER.

EVIDENCING SHIPMENT OF MERCHANDISE TO PRAGUE, C.S. AT ABOUT DECEMBER 6, DECEMBER 9
DECEMBER 30, 1923, JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 9, MARCH 9, APRIL 9, MAY 9, JUNE 9 1924

NOTE: THIS CREDIT IS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION DUE TO MUTILATED CABLE ADVICE.

DRAFTS SO DRAWN, WITH DOCUMENTS AS SPECIFIED, MUST BE PRESENTED AT THIS OFFICE NOT LATER
THAN PERIOD INDICATED.


THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO US IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OR MODIFICATION AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE
TO YOU.

EACH OF THE PROVISIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF, EXCEPT SO FAR AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, IS
INCORPORATED AS PART OF THIS ADVICE.

THIS ADVICE CONVEYS NO ENGAGEMENT ON OUR PART OR ON THE PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CORRE-
SPONDENT AND IS SIMPLY FOR YOUR GUIDANCE IN PREPARING AND PRESENTING DRAFTS AND DOCUMENTS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

- THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
- NOVEMBER 20 1923
- AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
- NEW YORK CITY
- A. (1) Railroad export and forwarders' bills of lading will not be accepted.
 - (2) Ocean bills of lading permitting transshipment will be accepted.
 - B. (1) Bills of lading shall contain no words qualifying the acceptance of shipments in apparent good order and condition.
 - (2) "Received for shipment" or "alongside" bills of lading will be accepted and the date thereof taken to be the date of shipment, and in this case insurance shall cover the shipment from such date of shipment and on whatever vessels carried.
 - (3) When "on board" shipment is required and such shipment is represented by an "on board" bill of lading, the bill of lading date will be taken as the date when such shipment was effected; if evidenced by "on board" endorsement, the endorsement date will be so taken.
 - (4) Any extension of the date of shipment shall extend for an equal length of time the date for presentation or negotiation, and vice versa.
 - C. The term "insurance" shall be construed as including underwriters' certificate of insurance. - ✓
 - D. A shipment for any part of the specified property may be drawn against if the pro rata value can be verified.
 - E. If shipment in instalments within stated periods is specified, and there is a failure to ship in any designated period, shipments of subsequent instalments, made in their respective designated periods, may be drawn against.
 - F. When the indicated expiration date for presentation or negotiation falls upon a Sunday or legal holiday, the expiration is extended to the next succeeding business day.
 - G. Presentation must be made during the usual banking hours.
 - H. The terms "prompt shipment," "shipment as soon as possible," "immediate shipment" or words of similar import shall be interpreted as requiring shipment to be effected within thirty days; and if no date for presentation or negotiation is stated, such presentation or negotiation must be made within thirty days from the date of the Credit or advice.
 - I. Documents representing more than the specified quantity of property may be accepted in the discretion of the paying or negotiating bank without thereby binding the buyer to accept or pay for such excesses but payment shall be limited to the sum named in the credit or advice.
 - J. The terms "approximately," "about," or words of similar import, shall be construed to permit a variation of not exceeding ten per centum from the named sum or quantity.
 - K. Drafts drawn without recourse will not be honored.
 - L. Definitions of Export Quotations will be those adopted by the National Foreign Trade Council, Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A., National Association of Manufacturers, American Manufacturers Export Association, Philadelphia Commercial Museum, American Exporters and Importers Association, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York Produce Exchange and the Merchants' Association of New York at a conference held in India House, New York, on December 16, 1919.
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- THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK
- AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.
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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

November 22, 1923.

NOV 23 1923

We are in receipt of your letter of November 2nd with enclosure of letter from the bank dated October 25th from which we note that we are to continue the numbering of the 100 Kronen notes from the last, and as no reference is made to the numbering of the 500 Kronen, we will proceed as per our letter to them namely, beginning with series letter A and continuing the alphabet, in lots of 1,000,000 notes to a series.

Unless we receive other advices, we will arrange to ship both the 500 and the 100 Kronen in accordance with markings and instructions given in their letter of the 25th.

Appreciating their desire for the 500 Kronen note at the earliest possible moment we are using every effort to get this shipment off at as early a date as possible. According to present schedule of sailing, it would seem that these notes will probably go forward on the S.S. Chicago due to sail December 26th. There is a slight possibility of our getting a small shipment for the earlier steamer, S.S. Paris, scheduled to sail December 12th, but at this writing we cannot tell definitely as this date is too close. We have not as yet advised the bank when shipments will be made on this denomination but plan to do so in the near future.

As a postscript to the bank's letter we observe their request for separate proofs of the engraving for the 500 Kronen note. We have already taken up this matter in our letter of October 24th but wish to refer to it again. On account of the fact that we have already furnished progressive

BANKOVNI URAD

November 22, 1923.

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proofs of the other denominations, it would naturally seem to the bank that we should continue doing so, but two wrongs do not make a right and we must therefore discontinue this procedure. For your personal information would advise that conditional proofs clearly disclose the very details of our secret Major Tint processes and we cannot continue furnishing proofs in this manner. We feel that this cannot be satisfactorily discussed by correspondence and would ask that Mr. Stalins at the first opportunity take this matter up with Mr. Schmaus and satisfy him that a complete engraved proof showing the note as it would appear in circulation would serve for descriptive purposes even better than separate proofs of the various color combinations.

As the bank wishes proofs in advance of shipment we will be forwarding to them a complete proof of the face and a complete proof of the back very shortly.

We are confident that a personal contact with the bank will straighten out their request for these conditional proofs without any ill-feeling on their part.

Yours very truly,

DUPLICATE SENT

Vice President.

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

November 23, 1923.

O. P. R.
NOV 26 1923

Enclosed herewith copy of a letter which we have this day addressed to the bank in connection with their orders for 500 and 100 Kronen notes.

The credit which the Ministry at Prague has established is \$240,000. this is the amount of their orders which does not provide for the shipping expenses. We however did not mention this in our letter to the Ministry as we thought best not to make any point of it at this time. As we near the completion of the order we can then write the bank. In the meantime Mr. Stalins might have occasion to casually make mention of it when he is on a visit to Prague.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12th quoting cable which you have received from Mr. Stalins at Athens stating that the payment for the 500 Kronen would be made jointly with the first payment for the new 100 Kronen. The letter of credit which has now been established takes care of this.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

November 23, 1923.

C. P. R.
NOV 25 1923

Enclosed please find copy of our letter of even
date to the above which is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SD

O. P. R.
NOV 26 1923

November 23, 1923.

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

500 KRONEN NOTES

As promised in our letter to you of October 22nd we beg to advise you herewith concerning delivery of your order for 2,000,000 notes - 500 Kronen.

It is gratifying to us to be able to advise that we now purpose making complete shipment of this order by S.S. "Chicago" sailing December 26th. Had there been a steamer leaving this port about the 20th we would have had these notes ready at that time.

This date, as you will observe, brings our delivery even better in point of time than originally promised when we agreed to have these notes ready for shipment on December 6th providing the models were approved here. In analyzing this order we note the models were forwarded on September 24th and on October 8th we received a telegram from you that the models were generally approved but before finishing to await "date signature and models". With this information we were without complete approval and data and were unable to do more than preliminary work until the models arrived, which were received on October 20th.

DUPLICATE SENT

Through special efforts on the part of our manufacturing plant we however have been able to keep the time to within the two weeks extension namely, from September 24th to October 8th when we received your telegram concerning the models. To render such service in the preparation of a complete new denomination in this short time is indeed pleasing to us, and we sincerely trust that these notes will reach your hands in good condition and without delay.

We enclose herewith for your files a complete proof of the 500 Kronen note face and note back showing the engravings as prepared.

We have just received from the National City Bank of New York advice that a credit has been established with them by your Ministry for a sum of \$240,000.00 to apply toward the orders which we now have on our books for your account. We note in this credit certain dates on or about which time shipments are to be made. According to their advice the last date is June 9th 1924. From our Paris office, we had understood that we were to begin delivery on your 100 Kronen notes with a first shipment of 1,000,000 in 3 months from date of their cable namely, October 9th 1923, which would make the date of shipment January 9th 1924; 1,000,000 - February 9th, 1,000,000 - March 9th, 1,000,000-April 9th, the balance of the order to be completed on or before 9 months from date of order or July 9th 1924, or one month after the last date specified in your credit. We bring this to your attention at this time fearful that there had been a misunderstanding of your instructions, on our part, or that you might wish to advise the National City Bank of New York that there might be no question on their part about accepting papers etc. at the time of our final shipment.

We trust we have understood your wishes and await your further advice.

Yours very truly,

SHL/SD

Vice President.

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Nov 26 1923

November 23, 1923.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

500 KRONEN NOTES

We find that we are not able to send you at this time
the proofs referred to in our letter of even date but will for-
ward same to you under separate cover by the next steamer.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

November 28, 1923.

O. P. R.
NOV 30 1923

Enclosed please find copy of our two letters of this date to
the above which are self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

SD

C. P. R.
NOV 30 1923

November 28, 1923.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 16th in connection with the establishment of credit with the National City Bank of New York for the orders which we are now executing for you. This method of payment is very satisfactory to us.

We note your special request concerning the trimming of the notes and assure you that every effort will be made to have the notes as delivered to you satisfactory in all details.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SHL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

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NOV 30 1923

November 28, 1923.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

We are sending you this day under separate cover registered, complete proof of the engraving of the 500 Kronen note, face and back. These are the proofs referred to in our letter of November 23rd.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

SEL/SD

DUPLICATE SENT

C. P. R.
NOV 30 1923

November 28, 1923.

Mr. Faris, Superintendent.

REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA
7409 - 7419 - 7423

In a recent communication from the bank special request is made in connection with the trimming of the notes for the above. We quote from their letter as follows:

"At the same time we beg to request you to pay a special attention to cutting the sheets and to conform it to the face of the note / i.e. where the signature of the Minister of Finance is placed. When the previous delivery was made you have been erroneously directed by the back of the note and thus occurred that the face was not equally cut off."

We have advised the bank that special care will be taken in the matter of trimming their notes.

SHL/SD

Asst. Manager Foreign Dept.

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PACKET

O. P. R.
JUL 7 1923

December 6, 1923.

The National City Bank of New York,
55 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Credit Advice 27961 established by the Ministry
of Finance in Prague, C.S.

Referring to your credit under the above and in line with
conversation had with your Mr. Ward, we would advise that the markings
on the cases containing shipments for the account of the above as cov-
ered by instructions from the bank differ from our interpretation of
your credit advice.

We understand however that we are to follow the bank's instruc-
tions and conforming to previous shipments: namely, that cases be con-
signed to the Legation of the Republic Cechoslovakia at Paris, instead
of to the Bank at Prague. That our records may be complete, we would
like to have a confirmation of this understanding.

Yours very truly,

SHL/SD

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

The National City Bank of New York

ESTABLISHED 1812
CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

New York
O P R
DEC 10 1923

December 7, 1923

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS COM-27961
J.J.F.

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York City..

Gentlemen:

RE: Credit COM-27961
a/c Banking Office of the Ministry of Finance
in Prague, Prague, C.S.

We have before us your letter dated December 6 in reference to
the above mentioned credit.

We hereby confirm that it will be agreeable to us for you to
consign the merchandise to the Legation of the Republic Czechoslovakia
at Paris, instead of as advised by us.

Trusting that your records may now be complete, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Handwritten:
JAN 9
12/17/23

Stamp:
O P R.
DEC 13 1923

December 11, 1923.

Mr. Aitchison,
General Superintendent.

REPUBLIKA CZECHOSLOVENSKA
7419

Kindly furnish this office with 1 specimen of the 500
Kronen note we are preparing under the above order number.

Handwritten signature:
SHL/SD

Handwritten signature:
Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

Handwritten note:
Mr. Grant - Please send to Plant
in form of Change ticket or order
& file this memo here.

Handwritten signature:
J.P.

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J. B. P.

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C. P. R.
DEC 18 1923

December 12, 1923.

The National City Bank of New York,
55 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention of Mr. Ward

Re :Advice of Credit No. 27961

We hand you herewith original and duplicate sight draft No. 161 in the amount of \$2518.00 drawn to your order against credit established in our favor by the Banking Office of the Minister of Finance, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Attached to the draft you will find full set of ocean bill of lading, insurance certificate in duplicate endorsed in blank, French consular invoice and our bill in triplicate in the amount of \$2518.00. We shall be glad to receive your remittance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer

WAS/SD



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

December 12, 1923.

O. P. R.
DEC 14 1923

Republika Cechoslovenska,
Ministerstva Financi,
Prague.

Dr.

OUR NO

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YOUR NO

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QUINTUPPLICATE

100,000 - 500 Keenan Notes

Serie A - Nos. 000001 - 100000

\$2,500.00

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|------------|-------------|
| Freight | \$10.50 |
| Insurance | 2.80 |
| War Risk | .70 |
| Consul Fee | <u>4.00</u> |

18.00

\$2,518.00

U. S. Gold

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 2800.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 198286

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHUBB & SON, Managers,

No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, December 12th, 1923

This is to Certify, That on December 11th, 1923

this Company insured under Policy No. 15090

for American Bank Note Company

the sum of Two thousand, eight hundred

Dollars in Gold,

on Cases Printed Matter

valued at Sum Insured shipped on board of the

S/S "Paris"

at and from New York to Paris, France, direct or otherwise.

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of American Bank Note Company at Paris on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detention, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawless or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that in all cases of Loss or Damage happening to the interest insured under this Certificate, the same shall be reported promptly to the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or to the nearest Agency of the Company, (see list printed on back of Certificate).

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange at the offices of the Agents of the Company, B. 4, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at any Agency of the Company, if so agreed when the Certificate is issued. (see list on back hereof).

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice—To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

Countersigned, _____

Chubb & Son Managers.

CONDITIONS

Subject to particular average if amounting to 3% of the value of any one shipping package, or 5% the whole shipment at the option of the assured including theft and pilferage.

Also including the risk of WAR as per clause.

Marks and Numbers

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held covered while on craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as if separately insured. THIS POLICY SHALL NOT BE VITIATED BY ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE OR INTEREST, OR BY DEVIATION OF THE VESSEL FROM THE VOYAGE DESCRIBED, PROVIDED THE SAME BE COMMUNICATED TO ASSURERS AS SOON AS KNOWN TO THE ASSURED, AND AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAID IF REQUIRED.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Provided so stipulated on the face of Certificate

EUROPE

AMSTERDAM.....E. S. Orobio de Castro & Zoon
ANTWERP.....Leon Van Peborgh, 2, Rue des Chenes
BARCELONA.....Agustin Pons, Calle Cortes 647
BORDEAUX.....E. Ramel & F. De Rosenon, 25, Rue Saint Remi
BREMEN.....F. Reek & Co., Postfach 514
CHRISTIANIA.....Guy Shepherd, Ovre Slotsgade, 5
CONSTANTINOPLE.....Edward La Fontaine & Sons,
1, Allalendji Han, Stamboul
COPENHAGEN.....Hecksher & Son, Successors, Amaliegade 33
DUNKIRK.....A. Bourbonnaud & Co., 35, Rue Marschal Petain
GENOA.....Evan Mackenzie, Palazzo della Meridiana
GIBRALTAR.....Smith, Imosi & Co.
GOTHENBURG.....Gellatly, Hankey & Co., 10-11, Alsterlamm
HAMBURG.....Paul Ghiblain, 8, Place Jules Ferry
HAYRE.....James Rawes & Co., Rua do Corpo Santo
LONDON.....J. Hartley Cooper Co.
MALMO.....Frick & Frick, Ltd., Gustaf Adolfs Torg, 4
MALTA.....T. C. Smith & Co.
MARSEILLES.....Stephen Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis
NAPLES.....Holme & Co., 24, Via Guglielmo Sanfelice
OPORTO.....Rawes & Co., Rua da Nova Alfandega
PARIS.....F. H. Louvet
PATRAS.....Crowe & Stevens, Rue Saint Andrew
PIRAEUS.....Henderson & Co., 77, Notara Street and
6, Dragatsanlou St., Athens
REVAL.....E. Sporleder, 24, Kaida Tanav
ROTTERDAM.....Bekouw, Mijnsen & Jung, P. O. Box 14,
Wynhaven 75
SALONICA.....V. & D. Citterlich
STOCKHOLM.....R. Edelfelt, "Aglr," Stockholm
SWITZERLAND.....Dr. Carl Ott, Case Postale 1971, Neuchatel
TRIESTE.....Edgar Henry Greenham, P. O. Box 428,
Via Torre Bianca 18

AFRICA

ALEXANDRIA.....Rodocanachi & Co., 4, Rue de L'Eglise Debbane
BEIRA.....Manica Trading Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 14
CAPE TOWN.....Thomson, Watson & Co., 4, Adderley Street
DAKAR.....Cie du Niger Francals, 5, Rue Decemet
DELAGOA BAY.....J. T. Rennie & Sons, P. O. Box 351,
Rua Araujo, Lourenco Marques
DURBAN and PORT NATAL.....J. T. Rennie & Sons,
20, Commercial Road
EAST LONDON.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd., P. O. Box 2,
Marine Chambers, 31 Cambridge Street
JOHANNESBURG.....Parry, Leon & Hayhoe, Ltd.,
P. O. Box 1101, Commissioner Street
KILINDINI LAMU, NAIROBI, MOMBASA.....Smith, Mackenzie & Co., P. O. Box 120
MAURITIUS.....Ireland, Fraser & Co., P. O. Box 24
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DEC 17 1923
CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.
TELEPHONE RECTOR 0830 (ALL COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICES) FULL - RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED

December 13, 1923.

NATIOBANKA

PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

com'd
12/14/23

SHIPPED PER STEAMER PARIS SAILING
YESTERDAY ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND NOTES
FIVE HUNDRED KRONEN

BANKNOTE

SHL/SD

[Signature]
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NEW YORK: TELEPHONE RECTOR 0830 FOR ALL OFFICES — Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street (*Principal Office, Always Open*) Stock Exchange, Cotton Exchange, 2 Beaver Street, Postal Telegraph Building, 83 Gold Street, 442 Broome Street, 944 Broadway, 66 West 37 Street.
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CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employe of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rate per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

BANKOVNÍ ÚŘAD
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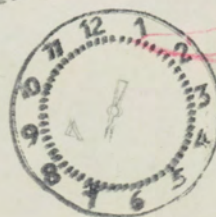
OBCHODNÍ SPRÁVA.

Adresa telegramů: „Natiobanka“ Praha.
Telefon čís. 7280—7289.

Čís. Schm. E.

Prague, December 13th 1923.

FOREIGN DEPT.



DEC 26 1923

O. P. P.
DEC 31 1923

American - Bank - Note - Company,

70-72 Broad Street,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge and thank you for your letters of November 23rd and 28th and inform you that the proofs of face and back arrived in good order.

With our best wishes for the season we remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí

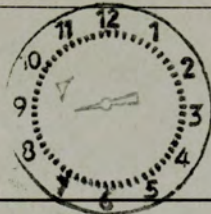
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT BANKOVNI URAD



DEC 14 1923

TO NEW YORK FROM PARIS

Paris
to
New York

DEC 24 1923

In reply to your letters of October 24th, 29th, 30th, and of November 22nd, 23rd and 28th, I beg to say that regarding the proofs asked for by Mr. Schmaus, you would oblige me very much if you would write him an official letter in the vein of your letter of October 24th to me, stating the reasons why you cannot send him proofs of the 500 Kronen note, such as he desires. You will understand that it would be very difficult for me to intervene in this matter. The proofs such as he desires were given him by the New York Office when former notes were made. He would take it with very bad grace should a refusal to furnish him similar proofs on the present issue be given him by myself.

I am very pleased to read your letter of October 30th, and I am sure you will have made a most handsome note for them. I hope you will send me photographs at the earliest possible moment of the die proof, and that you will furnish me with several specimens as soon as they are available. I consider our having obtained this order as a real victory for our company over all our European competitors, and I am very proud of this.

As for the payment of this order, (which is now settled), I consider that with as good customers of these, who have always paid promptly and without the slightest difficulty, it is rather delicate to push the matter of payment too hard. Mr. Novak stated to me that payments would be made very promptly and for this reason, I did not think it necessary to insist as to stipulating the exact moment when the money would be turned over. Payment for the 100 and the 500 Kronen notes will be made together - I am sorry I did not explain this in my letter of October 11th from Belgrade.

Very truly yours

Paris
to
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

PAID

In reply to your letter of October 21st, 1911, and

November 21st, 1911, and also in reply to your letter of

December 1st, 1911, and also in reply to your letter of

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PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

December 14, 1923.

C. F. R.
DEC 17 1923

Enclosed please find copy of our letter to the above
advising shipment of 100,000 - 500 Kronen notes. Payment of our
invoice amounting to \$2518.- has been received from the National
City Bank.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

SD

DEC 17 1923

December 14, 1923.

Bankovní úrad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shipment Notes 500 Kronen

We beg to advise forwarding by S. S. "Paris" which sailed from this port December 12th two (2) cases containing 100,000 - 500 Kronen notes, series A, Nos. 000001-100000, consigned to the Czechoslovak Legation in Paris. In this respect we cabled you yesterday as follows:

"Shipped per steamer Paris sailing yesterday one hundred thousand notes five hundred kronen."

We have received from the National City Bank of this city payment of our invoice in the amount of \$2518.00 covering this consignment, copy of which we enclose herewith.

We trust these cases will reach you safely and be found entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

December 17, 1923.

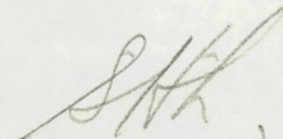
Mr. C. L. Lee,
Treasurer:

Re: Orders - Czechoslovakia

7401, 7419, 7423.

E. W. R.
APR 16 1951

In figuring up the cost of freight and insurance on the orders of notes for the above, for which a credit of \$240,000. has been established with the National City Bank, we estimate that such expenses would run from \$1300.00 to \$1500.00.



Asst. Manager Foreign Department

SHL/SD

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 50,000.-

No. 198745

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHUBB & SON, Managers,

No. 1 MONTGOMERY STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, December 27th, 1923

This is to Certify, That on December 26th, 1923

this Company insured under Policy No. 15090

for American Bank Note Company

the sum of Fifty Thousand - - -

Dollars in Gold,

on 38 Cases Printed Matter

valued at Sum Insured shipped on board of the S/S "La Savoie" and/or other
Steamer or Steamers and Conves.

at and from New York to Paris, France, direct or otherwise

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of
American Bank Note Company at Paris on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detainment, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawless or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that in all cases of Loss or Damage happening to the interest insured under this Certificate, the same shall be reported promptly to the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or to the nearest Agency of the Company, (see list printed on back of Certificate).

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange at the offices of the Agents of the Company, B. 4, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at any Agency of the Company, if so agreed when the Certificate is issued. (see list on back hereof).

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

Notice — To conform with the Revenue Laws of Great Britain, in order to collect a claim under this Certificate, it must be stamped within ten days after its receipt in the United Kingdom.

Countersigned,

Chubb & Son Managers.

CONDITIONS

Subject to particular average if amounting to 3% of the value of any one shipping package, or of the whole shipment, at the option of the assured including theft and pilferage.

Also including the risk of WAR as per clause.

Held covered while on craft to and from the vessel. Each lighter or craft to be considered as if separately insured.

Marks and Numbers

Rep of Czechoslovakia
F 7419-SS

POLICY SHALL NOT BE VITIATED BY ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE OR INTEREST, OR BY DEVIATION OF THE VESSEL FROM THE VOYAGE DESCRIBED, PROVIDED THE SAME BE COMMUNICATED TO ASSURERS AS SOON AS KNOWN TO THE ASSURED, AND IN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAID IF REQUIRED.

AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WHERE CLAIMS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Provided so stipulated on the face of Certificate

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MALTA.....T. C. Smith & Co.
MARSEILLES.....Stephen Gaubert, 7, Rue Paradis
NAPLES.....Holme & Co., 24, Via Guglielmo Sanfelice
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PARIS.....Crowe & Stevens, Rue Saint Andrew
PIRAEUS.....Henderson & Co., 77, Notara Street and
6, Dragatsanlou St., Athens
REVAL.....E. Sporleder, 24, Kalda Tanav
ROTTERDAM.....Bekouw, Mijnsen & Jung, P. O. Box 14,
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TRIESTE.....Edgar Henry Greenham, P. O. Box 428,
Via Torre Bianca 18

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ALEXANDRIA.....Rodocanachi & Co., 4, Rue de L'Eglise Debbane
BEIRA.....Manica Trading Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 14
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HONG KONG.....Butterfield & Swire
COCANADA.....The Coronandel Co., Ltd.
COCHIN.....The Bombay Co., Ltd.
COLOMBO.....Aitken, Spence & Co., P.O. Box 5
FUSAN, KOREA.....Holme, Ringer & Co.
HAIFA.....J. V. Delbourgo & Son
KARACHI.....Forbes Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 10
KOREA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 40
MACASSAR.....Michael Stephens & Co.
MADRAS.....Wilson & Co., P.O. Box 2, 5-8, Jehangir St.
George Town
MANGALORE.....Pelree, Leslie & Co., Ltd.
MANILA.....Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
PADANG.....Van Houten, Stefan & Co.
PENANG.....Sandilands, Buttery & Co.
RANGOON.....Geo. Gordon & Co. (Burma) Ltd., 25, Merchant St.
SABANG.....The Sabang Bay Harbour & Coal Co., Ltd.
SAIGON.....Denis Freres
SAMARANG.....McNeill & Co.
SHANGHAI.....Yangtze Ins. Association, Ltd.
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ICHANG, CHANGSHA, NINGPO, CHEFOO, TSINGTAO,
TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, DAIREN (DALNY), ANTUNG,
HARBIN.
SINGAPORE.....Bennett & Co.
TITICORIN.....The Madura Co., Ltd.
YOKOHAMA.....W. M. Strachan & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 298
71, Y-mashita-cho
TRIPOLI (ASIA MINOR).....J. V. DELBOURGO & SON

CABLEGRAM-"VIA COMMERCIAL"

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

TELEPHONE RECTOR 0830 (ALL COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICES) **FULL - RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED DEFERRED**C. P. R.
DEC 21 1923

December 28, 1923.

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NATIOBANKA

PRAHA (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

SHIPPING PER STEAMER SAVOIE SAILING TOMORROW
ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND NOTES
FIVE HUNDRED KRONEN

BANKNOTE

NEW YORK: TELEPHONE RECTOR 0830 FOR ALL OFFICES — Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street (*Principal Office, Always Open*) Stock Exchange, Cotton Exchange, 2 Beaver Street, Postal Telegraph Building, 83 Gold Street, 442 Broome Street, 944 Broadway, 66 West 37 Street.
BOSTON: 100 State Street, — 155 Federal Street, — Telephone Main 180 (for both offices).
HALIFAX, N. S. 108 Granville Street, — Telephone St. Paul 345.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F. 111 Water Street, — Telephone 559. 264 Water Street, — Telephone 2128.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rate per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO or LCD according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with no more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD

December 28, 1923.

C. P. R.
DEC 31 1923

Enclosed please find copy of our letter to the above advising shipment of 1,900,000 - 500 Kronen notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

SD

DEC 28 1923
December 28, 1923.

Bankovní úřad ministerstva financí,
Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shipment Notes 500 Kronen

We beg to advising forwarding by S. S. "Savoie" scheduled to sail from this port the 29th instant thirty-eight (38) cases containing 1,900,000 - 500 Kronen notes, in accordance with tally sheet herewith, and consigned to the Czechoslovak Legation in Paris. In this respect we cabled you today as follows:

"Shipping per steamer Savoie sailing tomorrow one million nine hundred thousand notes five hundred kronen."

We have received from the National City Bank of this city payment of our invoice in the amount of \$47,639.97 covering this consignment, copy of which we enclose herewith.

We trust these cases will reach you safely and be found entirely satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

SD

MANPLICATE SENT
Manager Foreign Department

F 7419 Republika Ceskoslovenska

60 Cancelled & Marked Specimens

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Thirty-Eight (38) Tin & Wood Boxes.



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York, December 28, 1923.

Republika Ceskoslovenska,

Ministerstva Financi,

Prague.

Dr.

OUR NO 77419 SS

YOUR NO

TERMS: NET, FOB, NY.

QUINTUPPLICATE

1,900,000 - 500 Kronen Notes

Serie A - Nos. 1000001 - 1000000

" B - " 0000001 - 1000000

\$47,500.00

Freight
Insurance
War Risk
Consul Fee

\$73.47
50.00
12.50
4.00

139.97

\$47,639.97

U. S. Gold

PARIS

BANKOVNI URAD - 500 Kronen notes.

December 28, 1923.

C - F
DEC 31 1923

We are very glad to advise you that in accordance with your letter of December 14th, under this heading, we simply wrote regarding these proofs as per our letter of November 23rd, copy of which was sent you and have now received a letter from the Bank in which they thank us for our letter and acknowledge receipt of the proofs of face and back of this note.

We take note of your remarks in connection with the payment,- advice of which we have already received from the National City Bank in this city.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

EWG/IW

C. P. R.
DEC 31 1923

December 28, 1923.

The National City Bank of New York,
55 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Attention of Mr. Ward

Re: Advice of Credit No. 27961

We hand you herewith original and duplicate sight draft No. 164 in the amount of \$47,639.97 drawn to your order against credit established in our favor by the Banking Office of the Minister of Finance, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Attached to the draft you will find full set of ocean bill of lading, insurance certificate in duplicate endorsed in blank, French consular invoice and our bill in triplicate in the amount of \$47,639.97. We shall be glad to receive your remittance.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer